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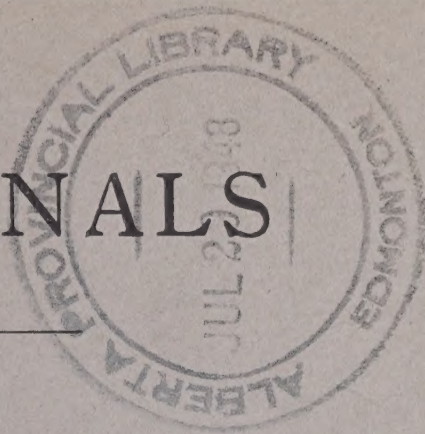
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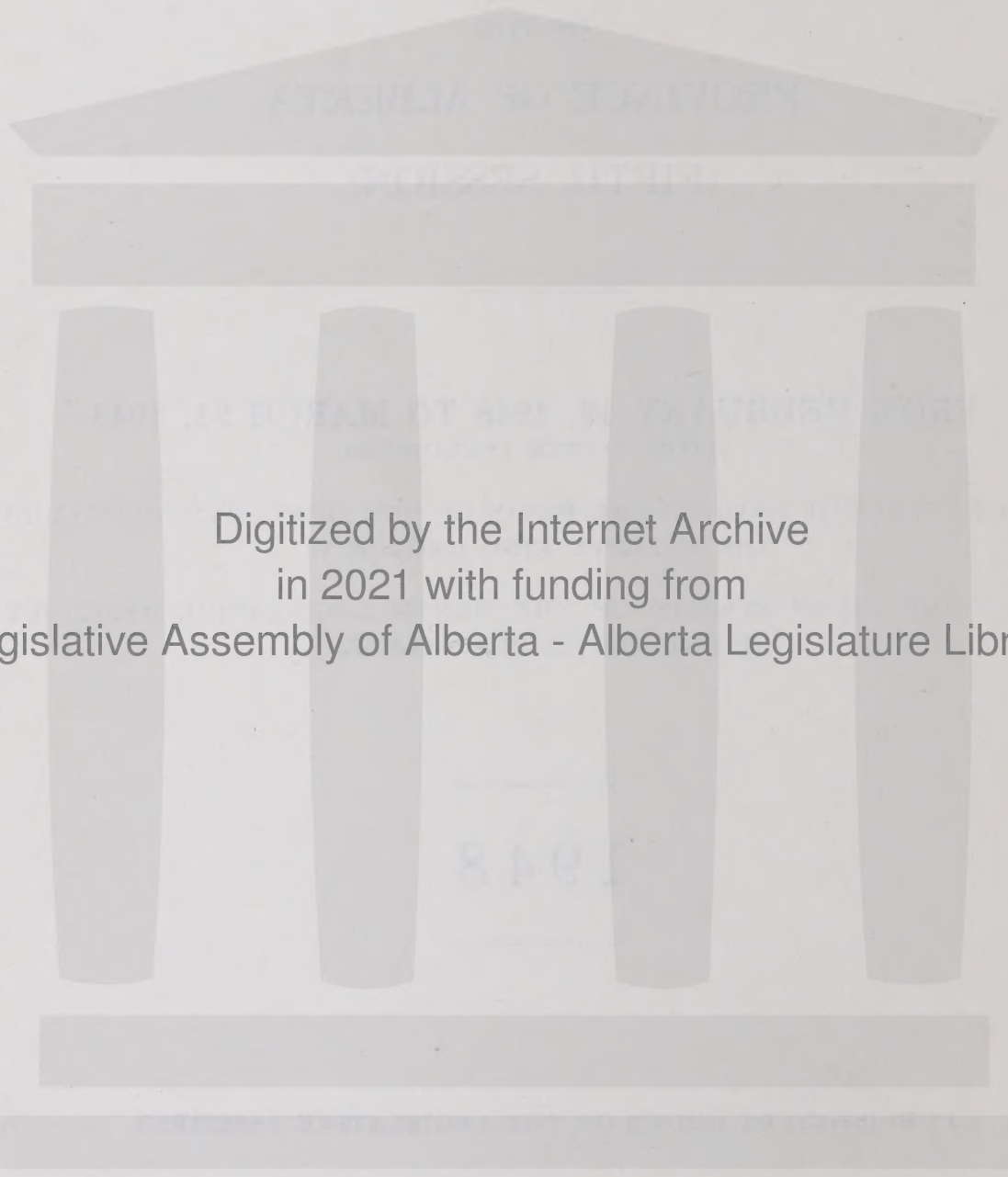
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TENTH LEGISLATURE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19th, 1948

This being the First day of the Fifth Session of the Tenth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, for the despatch of business pursuant to a Proclamation of His Honour the Honourable John Campbell Bowen, Lieutenant Governor, dated the Ninth day of January, 1948.

Mr. Speaker read the Proclamation as follows:

PROCLAMATION

(Sgd.) J. C. BOWEN,
Lieutenant Governor.

[GREAT SEAL]
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
CANADA

GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION

TO OUR FAITHFUL, the MEMBERS elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta and to each and every of You, GREETING:

(Sgd.)
LUCIEN MAYNARD,
Attorney General. { WHEREAS it is deemed expedient for certain causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta, WE DO WILL that you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested on Thursday, the Nineteenth day of February,

A.D. 1948, at the hour of Three o'clock in the afternoon, at Our City of Edmonton, personally be and appear for the despatch of business to treat, act, do and conclude upon these things which in the Legislature of Our Province of Alberta by the Common Council of Our said Province, may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, WE have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our Province of Alberta to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: The Honourable John Campbell Bowen, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Alberta, in Our City of Edmonton, in Our Province of Alberta, this Ninth day of January, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-eight, and in the Twelfth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND:

(Sgd.) W. W. CROSS,
Acting Provincial Secretary.

The Honourable The Administrator entered the Assembly and took his seat on the Throne.

The Honourable The Administrator then read the following Speech from the Throne:

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

It is my privilege and pleasure to welcome you to this Fifth Session of the Tenth Legislature of the Province of Alberta.

Since the occasion of your last session, the marriage of Her Royal Highness the Princess Elizabeth has given rise to widespread rejoicing throughout the British Commonwealth of Nations. To Her Royal Highness the Princess Elizabeth and His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, the people of this Province extend every good wish for their welfare and happiness.

Unsettled world conditions continue to delay the social and economic recovery of nations devastated by war and threaten the future peace and security of all peoples. While sharing the grave concern occasioned by these conditions, the citizens of Alberta are grateful for the measure of security and general prosperity with which our Province is blessed. The world scarcity of essential food supplies continues to create a strong demand for the products of our basic industry, Agriculture. Accordingly, the level of farm incomes remains relatively high despite a reduction in cereal grains due to adverse climatic conditions and a decline in live stock production resulting from unfavourable price relationships between live stock and coarse grains. It is the intention of My Government to offset these disabilities as far as possible by pursuing an aggressive policy

designed to assist and stabilize our basic agricultural industry. To this end, you will be asked to approve substantially increased expenditures to make possible an expanded programme of agricultural development.

It is proposed to extend the services rendered by District Agriculturists and District Home Economists and by Agricultural Service Boards in Municipalities. Emphasis will be placed on effective weed control and on the conservation of soil. Additional agricultural school facilities will be provided and instructional courses under The Canadian Vocational Training Act will be adopted to provide more adequate training in Agriculture and Home Economics for the young people of the Province.

An Animal Pathology Laboratory, already under construction, will be completed and put into operation this year and will render valuable service to live stock producers and contribute to the general improvement of live stock.

Recognizing the necessity for factual information regarding the economics and cost of production of agricultural products, qualified personnel will be provided by the Department of Agriculture to conduct investigations necessary to obtain authentic data.

Efforts will be continued, in co-operation with the Dominion Government and other agencies, to develop further the water resources of the Province for irrigation, water power and other beneficial purposes. In addition to the large water development projects already commenced, My Government proposes to investigate the feasibility of constructing a dam on the Red Deer River to provide additional power generating facilities and for the diversion and storage of water for irrigation purposes in the Coronation, Hanna, Youngstown and Berry Creek areas of the Province.

My Government proposes to augment the extension of stabilized Agriculture by actively encouraging and assisting the progressive expansion of secondary industry in the Province. An active industrial promotion programme is proposed for the current year and every effort will be made to assist in the establishment of those industries most suited to local conditions and which will make the greatest contribution to a balanced provincial economy.

To promote United Kingdom industrial expansion to our Province and to make possible an orderly programme of selective immigration, My Government has established an Agent-General's Office in London, England. You will be asked to provide for the expenditures necessary to the successful implementation of this important programme.

In view of the gravity of the continent-wide shortage of oil, great importance attaches to the discovery of an extensive new oil field in the Leduc section of the Edmonton district, which

already holds promise of being one of the most productive fields in Canada. Recognizing its responsibility to encourage oil development to help meet Canadian requirements while at the same time preventing monopoly and ensuring to the people of this Province a fair share of the returns resulting from development, My Government has implemented regulations designed to accomplish these objectives. All necessary steps will be taken to assure that these objectives are realized and that production is carried on according to the best known engineering practices, thereby preventing waste and assuring the greatest ultimate recovery.

A survey of the natural gas reserves of the Province is being undertaken by a committee set up by the Dominion Government. Because of the importance of this natural resource for domestic consumption and its bearing on future industrial development in this Province, My Government is determined to see that the interests of the citizens of Alberta are safeguarded and that no export of natural gas is allowed unless and until these interests have been fully protected.

Owing to the rapidly expanding development of all our natural resources and the greatly increased responsibility and amount of administrative work thereby placed on the Department of Lands and Mines, legislation will be introduced to divide the present Department into a Department of Mineral Resources and a Department of Lands and Forests.

Constant attention is being given by My Government to policies designed to improve health and educational facilities and services. In relation to matters of health, it is proposed to establish three additional full-time Health Districts. An additional mobile Mental Hygiene Clinic will be made available to serve the northern areas of the Province. Steps have been initiated to acquire buildings at the former Wainwright Military Training Centre for conversion into additional accommodation for mental patients.

Work will be commenced this spring on a new 200-bed Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Edmonton to provide urgently required facilities for the treatment of tubercular patients. You will be asked to approve expenditures for the first stage of a three-year expansion programme for the University Hospital at Edmonton, including provision for a special psychopathic ward, together with plans for the construction of a new provincial laboratory.

Services safeguarding the health of workers in industry will be advanced through a survey of the industrial hazards and a study of diseases peculiar to the workers in various industries. The Department of Health and the Workmen's Compensation Board will work in co-operation with the Industrial Hygiene Division of the Department of National Health in this important undertaking. You will be asked to consider legislation under which prepaid hospital and medical care will be made available on a voluntary basis throughout the Province.

In the field of education, policies initiated by My Government have resulted in an improvement in the situation with respect to the shortage of qualified teachers. It is proposed to continue the payment of tuition fees and the granting of scholarships to encourage the enrolment of students in the one-year course leading to elementary and intermediate school certification. Negotiations will be conducted with the Dominion Government respecting the consolidation of various agreements in the field of vocational training.

Consistent with its responsibilities in other fields of social services, My Government will continue to assist Municipalities in meeting the substantially increased costs of education and expenditures necessary to ensure an adequate supply of well trained and fully qualified teachers.

The third phase of My Government's comprehensive five-year programme of highway construction and improvement will be carried out during the current year, including a substantial amount of hard surfacing. You will also be asked to appropriate funds to make possible increased aid to Municipal Districts for road construction and improvement.

Since the close of the last session the Tax Transfer Agreement with the Dominion Government, authorized by the Legislature, has been completed on a basis considered financially satisfactory together with a separate arrangement for the reduction and progressive retirement of the Province's entire Treasury bill indebtedness. My Government adheres, however, to the opinion that the present Tax Transfer Agreement must be regarded only as a temporary expedient. Efforts, accordingly, will be continued to have the Dominion-Provincial Conference resumed to evolve a more satisfactory and permanent agreement with respect to the relative fields of taxation and the responsibility of the respective Governments for services essential to the welfare of the people.

My Government will continue to strive for the economic and monetary reforms necessary to assure the maximum production and equitable distribution of goods and services, and will endeavour by all lawful means within its power to develop and strengthen those features of our social organization essential to a free and virile economic democracy.

You will be asked to approve the establishment of an Economic Research Bureau to provide authentic information pertaining to the operation and development of our provincial economy.

During the current session, a number of important reports will be submitted for your consideration. The committee appointed at the last session of the Legislature to review The Workmen's Compensation Act will present its report together with amendments to the legislation which it has had under review. The report of the Commission appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council to enquire into provincial-municipal taxa-

tion will be tabled for your consideration. An opportunity will be afforded all interested bodies to peruse the Commission's recommendations prior to the next session when it is proposed to introduce legislation based on the Commission's recommendations.

The report of a committee appointed to enquire into conditions in Provincial Mental Institutions and also of the Royal Commission appointed to investigate the administration of child welfare in the Province will be tabled for your information if they are submitted to the Lieutenant Governor in Council before the session prorogues.

Amendments to The Mines Act will be submitted for your consideration. These amendments have been considered by representatives of the industry, the Miners' Union and of the officials charged with the administration of The Mines Act. A number of measures will be brought before you dealing with matters of general importance and for the purpose of amending existing statutes. These will include legislation to validate an agreement between the Province and the Dominion Government respecting the Eastern Rockies Forest Conservation Board, legislation to amend The Alberta Labour Act, and The Automobile Accident Indemnity Act.

The Public Accounts for the last fiscal year and the estimate of expenditures for the ensuing year will be submitted for your careful consideration.

I leave you now to the business of this session with full confidence that you will faithfully discharge your duties and responsibilities in the best interests of all our people.

I pray that Divine Providence will guide and bless your deliberations.

Edmonton, Alberta.

February 19, 1948.

The Honourable The Administrator then retired from the Assembly.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Manning, for the Honourable Mr. Maynard, have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Repeal The Employment Offices Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that in order to prevent mistakes he had obtained a copy of the Speech of The Honourable The Administrator, which was laid on the table.

On the motion of the Honourable Dr. Cross, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ansley:

Ordered, That the Speech of The Honourable The Administrator to this Assembly be taken into consideration tomorrow (Friday).

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Tanner, seconded by the Honourable Mr. MacMillan:

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of this Assembly be printed, having first been perused by Mr. Speaker, and that he do appoint the printing thereof, and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Maynard, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Gerhart:

Ordered, That the Select Standing Committees of this Assembly for the present Session be appointed for the following purposes:

1. On Privileges and Elections.
2. On Public Accounts.
3. On Railways, Telephones and Irrigation.
4. On Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education.
5. On Municipal Law.
6. On Law Amendments.
7. On Private Bills, Standing Orders, and Printing.

Which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them by the Assembly, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon with power to send for persons, papers and records.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Gerhart, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ansley:

Ordered that a Special Committee be appointed, consisting of nine (9) Members, to prepare and report with all convenient speed lists of Members to select Standing Committees ordered by this Assembly, to be composed as follows:

Hon. Mr. Tanner
Hon. Mr. Gerhart
Messieurs Robinson (Chairman)
James
Lee (Athabasca)
Taylor
Davison
Roper
Prowse

The Assembly adjourned at 3:30 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20th, 1948

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 11. An Act respecting Survivorship in Common Disasters. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

Bill No. 14. An Act to amend The Intestate Succession Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

Bill No. 15. An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act. (Hon. Dr. Cross.)

Bill No. 18. An Act to amend The Maintenance Order Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

Bill No. 25. An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act. (Hon. Dr. Cross.)

Bill No. 26. An Act to amend The Pipe Line Act. (Hon. Mr. Fallow.)

Bill No. 28. An Act to amend The Alimony Orders Enforcement Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

Bill No. 29. An Act to amend The Arbitration Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

Bill No. 33. An Act to Repeal The Wartime Moratorium Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

Bill No. 34. An Act to amend The Soldiers' Relief Act. (Hon. Mr. Gerhart.)

Bill No. 36. An Act respecting the use of Daylight Saving Time within the Province. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

Dr. Robinson tabled the report of the Special Committee appointed March 24th, 1947, to Inquire into and make Recommendations on the Subject of The Workmen's Compensation Act.

(*Sessional Paper No. 52.*)

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Orders in Council pursuant to the provisions of The Provincial Lands Act (*Part Sessional Paper No. 26*), The Coal Mines Regulation Act (*Sessional Paper No. 28*), The Special Areas Act (*Sessional Paper No. 39*), The Geophysical and Geological Exploration Regulation Act (*Sessional Paper No. 40*), The Oil and Gas Wells for the year 1947 (*Sessional Paper No. 43*), The Alberta Forest Reserves Act (*Sessional Paper No. 44*) for the year 1947-48.

Moved by Mr. Landeryou, seconded by Mr. Gilliland:

That an humble address be presented to the Honourable the Administrator of the Province of Alberta, as follows:

“TO THE HONOURABLE CHIEF JUSTICE HARVEY,”

Administrator of the Province of Alberta:

“We, His Majesty’s most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly now assembled, beg leave to thank you for the gracious speech you have addressed to us at the opening of the present Session.”

A debate followed.

Mr. Page moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 4 p.m. to Monday at 3 o’clock.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd, 1948

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o’clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted the following Bills were severally received, read a First time, and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 40. An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard for Hon. Mr. Hooke.)

Bill No. 41. An Act to amend The Judicature Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

Bill No. 42. An Act to amend The Alberta Insurance Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard for Hon. Mr. Hooke.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report of the Alberta Liquor Control Board from April 1st, 1946, to March 31st, 1947.

(Sessional Paper No. 3.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners for the year 1947.

(Sessional Paper No. 7.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Report of the Governors of the University of Alberta for the year 1946-47.

(Sessional Paper No. 11.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant

Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Report and Accounts of the Administrator of Estates of the Mentally Incompetent for the year ended December 31st, 1947.

(Sessional Paper No. 14.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report of the Civil Service Commission for the period May 3rd, 1947, to December 31st, 1947.

(Sessional Paper No. 17.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report under Chapter 53, Section 15, R.S.A. 1942, The Provincial Loans Act, for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1947.

(Sessional Paper No. 29.)

Mr. Davison, the Honourable Member for Calgary, on a Point of Information requested Mr. Speaker to give the authority for his Ruling of Friday, February 20th, in regard to tabling of a Minority Report by Mr. Liesemer of the Committee appointed to Inquire into and Make Recommendations on the Subject of The Workmen's Compensation Act.

Mr. Speaker gave the ruling as follows:

"The Report of the Committee must be signed by the Chairman. No other signature should be affixed to a report for the purpose of showing any division of opinion in the Committee; nor can it be accompanied by any counter statement from the minority, as such is unknown in British Parliamentary practice. The Chairman only signs by way of authentication on behalf of the Committee. He should sign even if he dissented with the majority of the Committee.

"No Minority Report should be made to the House."

(Beauchesne 3rd Edition, 1943, page 203, Section 562.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, asked that unanimous consent of the Assembly be given for the waiving of the Rules for the tabling of the Minority Report by Mr. Liesemer, a Member of the Special Committee appointed to Inquire into and Make Recommendations on the Subject of The Workmen's Compensation Act.

The unanimous consent was given.

Mr. Liesemer laid on the table the minority report of the Special Committee appointed March 24th, 1947, to Inquire into and Make Recommendations on the Subject of The Workmen's Compensation Act.

(Part Sessional Paper No. 52.)

The Order of the Day being read for Further Consideration of the Honourable the Administrator's Speech to the Assembly.

Moved by Mr. Landeryou, seconded by Mr. Gilliland:

That an humble address be presented to the Honourable the Administrator of the Province of Alberta, as follows:

"TO THE HONOURABLE CHIEF JUSTICE HARVEY,"

Administrator of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly now assembled, beg leave to thank you for the gracious speech you have addressed to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

Mr. Jorgenson moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:15 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24th, 1948

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Dr. Robinson, from the Select Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of the Members to compose the Standing Committees of the Assembly, reported as follows:

ON AGRICULTURE, COLONIZATION, IMMIGRATION AND EDUCATION

60 Members

Hon. Mr. Casey	Hon. Mr. Hooke	Hon. Mr. MacMillan
Hon. Dr. Cross	Hon. Mr. Manning	Hon. Mr. Tanner
Hon. Mr. Fallow	Hon. Mr. Maynard	Hon. Mr. Dawson
Hon. Mr. Gerhart		

Messieurs Taylor (Chairman)	Messieurs Duke
Anderson	Fee
Ansley	Gilliland
Baker	Halmrast
Beaudry	Hammell
Bell	Hartley
Berg	Holder
Bourcier	James
Cain	Jorgenson
Colborne	Landeryou
Cook	Lee (Athabasca)
Cornish	Lee (Taber)
Davison	Liesemer
DeBolt	Macdonald

Messieurs McLaughlin
 Mackie
 Masson
 Moore
 McPherson (Dr.)
 Page
 Ponich
 Popil
 Prowse
 Robinson (Dr.)
 Roper

Messieurs Sayers
 Thurston (Mrs.)
 Tomin
 Ure
 Ward
 Wilkinson (Mrs.)
 Williams
 Willmore
 Wingblade
 Wood (Mrs.)
 Wray

ON LAW AMENDMENTS

22 Members

Hon. Mr. Casey

Hon. Dr. Cross

Hon. Mr. Maynard

Messieurs Beaudry
 (Chairman)
 Berg
 Cain
 Colborne
 Duke
 Lee (Taber)
 Liesemer
 McLaughlin
 Mackie

Messieurs Masson
 McPherson (Dr.)
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 Robinson (Dr.)
 Ure
 Williams
 Wingblade
 Wood (Mrs.)

ON MUNICIPAL LAW

36 Members

Hon. Mr. Casey
 Hon. Dr. Cross

Hon. Mr. Gerhart
 Hon. Mr. Maynard

Hon. Mr. MacMillan

Messieurs Fee (Chairman)
 Ansley
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ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

36 Members

Hon. Dr. Cross	Hon. Mr. Hooke	Hon. Mr. Tanner
Hon. Mr. Gerhart	Hon. Mr. Manning	
Messieurs Robinson (Dr.)	Messieurs Mackie	
(Chairman)	McPherson (Dr.)	
Anderson	Page	
Ansley	Ponich	
Bourcier	Prowse	
Colborne	Roper	
Cook	Sayers	
Davison	Taylor	
DeBolt	Thurston (Mrs.)	
Fee	Tomyn	
Hammell	Ure	
Hartley	Ward	
James	Williams	
Jorgenson	Willmore	
Landeryou	Wood (Mrs.)	
Lee (Athabasca)	Wray	

ON PRIVATE BILLS, STANDING ORDERS AND PRINTING

25 Members

Hon. Mr. Hooke	Hon. Mr. Maynard	Hon. Mr. Tanner
Messieurs Landeryou	Messieurs Macdonald	
(Chairman)	Mackie	
Baker	Masson	
Beaudry	Moore	
Berg	Page	
Cain	Roper	
Colborne	Taylor	
Cornish	Ward	
Duke	Wilkinson (Mrs.)	
Gilliland	Williams	
Halmrast	Wingblade	
Holder		

ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

22 Members

Hon. Mr. Casey	Hon. Mr. Maynard	Hon. Mr. MacMillan
Messieurs Ure (Chairman)	Messieurs Liesemer	
Anderson	Macdonald	
Ansley	Popil	
Baker	Page	
Bourcier	Sayers	
Cornish	Taylor	
Gilliland	Thurston	
Hartley	Ward	
Jorgenson	Wilkinson (Mrs.)	
Lee (Taber)		

ON RAILWAYS, TELEPHONES AND IRRIGATION

60 Members

Hon. Mr. Casey	Hon. Mr. Hooke	Hon. Mr. MacMillan
Hon. Dr. Cross	Hon. Mr. Manning	Hon. Mr. Tanner
Hon. Mr. Fallow	Hon. Mr. Maynard	Hon. Mr. Dawson
Hon. Mr. Gerhart		

Messieurs Cain (Chairman)	Messieurs Liesemer
Anderson	Macdonald
Ansley	McLaughlin
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Berg	McPherson (Dr.)
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Colborne	Ponich
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Cornish	Prowse
Davison	Robinson (Dr.)
DeBolt	Roper
Duke	Sayers
Fee	Taylor
Gilliland	Thurston (Mrs.)
Halmrast	Tomyn
Hammell	Ure
Hartley	Ward
Holder	Wilkinson (Mrs.)
James	Williams
Jorgenson	Willmore
Landeryou	Wingblade
Lee (Athabasca)	Wood (Mrs.)
Lee (Taber)	Wray

Ordered, That the Report be received and concurred in.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 24. An Act to amend The School Attendance Act.
(Hon. Mr. Casey.)

Bill No. 27. An Act to amend The Official Auditors Act.
(Hon. Mr. Casey.)

Bill No. 32. An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act.
(Hon. Dr. Cross.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Statement of Guarantees under The Co-operative Marketing Association Guarantee Act for the period April 1st, 1946, to March 31st, 1947.

(Sessional Paper No. 24.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Statement of Guarantees pursuant to The Provincial Industries Development Act, for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1947.

(Sessional Paper No. 32.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly Statement of Guarantees Given in Pursuance of The Frozen Food Lockers Act, being Chapter 11, 1944, between the period April 1st, 1946, and March 31st, 1947.

(Sessional Paper No. 53.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Statement of Guarantees given in pursuance of Local Authorities Borrowings Guarantee Act, between the period of January 1st, 1947, and December 31st, 1947.

(Sessional Paper No. 31.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Statement of Remissions and Writings Off as required by several Acts.

(Sessional Paper No. 13.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Report under The Alberta Co-operative Rural Credit Act for the year ending March 31st, 1947.

(Sessional Paper No. 15.)

Mr. Speaker laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Library for the year 1947.

(Sessional Paper No. 16.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Roper on March 4th, 1947, respecting a list of all cars or other motor vehicles sold by the Government to individuals or corporations in the years 1945, 1946 and to date in 1947.

(Sessional Paper No. 54.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Roper on March 5th, 1946, respecting increase in the license fees for community halls.

(Sessional Paper No. 55.)

The Order of the Day being read for the questions standing in the name of Mr. Williams:

Ordered, That the said questions stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing:

1. What date does the lease between the Dominion Government and the Government of Alberta with respect to Government House now in use as a convalescent home for veterans expire?

2. Is it the intention of this Government to renew same?

Mr. Williams asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Hon. Dr. Cross:

Q. 1. Will the total cost of the new 200-bed Tuberculosis Sanatorium be paid for by the taxpayers of this Province?

A. 1. Yes.

Q. 2. If not, to what amount will the Dominion Government assist?

A. 2. No assistance from the Federal Government.

The Order of the Day being read for the questions standing in the name of Mr. Liesemer:

Ordered, That the said questions stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing:

1. (a) What are the names of the members of the Board of Agricultural Education and what group or organization does each represent?

(b) When was the Board of Agricultural Education organized?

(c) How many meetings has it held since its organization and what is the date of each?

2. (a) How many students are now registered at each Agricultural School?

(b) How many applications were received?

(c) How many applicants were refused admission in each of the last three school years, including the present school year?

Mr. Roper asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Tanner:

Q. 1. Has coal been encountered in drilling for oil in the Leduc field?

A. 1. Yes, of Edmonton age.

Q. 2. If so, in relation to each seam what was:

(a) The depth at which seam was encountered?

(b) The thickness of the seam?

(c) The kind of coal?

A. 2. (a) At approximately 130 feet. (b) Approximately 3 to 8 feet thick. (c) Sub-bituminous class B, good seam.

(a) At approximately 200 feet. (b) Approximately 2 to 4 feet thick. (c) Sub-bituminous type, poor seam.

(a) At approximately 450 feet. (b) Approximately 5 to 8 feet thick. (c) Sub-bituminous class B to C, fair seam.

(a) At approximately 690 feet. (b) Approximately 5 to 7 feet thick. (c) Sub-bituminous class B to C, good seam.

(a) At approximately 900 feet. (b) Approximately 5 to 7 feet thick. (c) Sub-bituminous type, fair to good seam.

(a) At approximately 1,650 feet. (b) Trace of coal, thickness not known. (c) Poor seam.

Note: The above information was taken from drill cuttings and not from core samples and therefore the depth and grade could only be approximated.

The Order of the Day being read for the questions standing in the name of Mr. Roper:

Ordered, That the said questions stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing:

1. What was the retail price of gasoline in Edmonton on February 13, 1947?

2. What was the retail price of gasoline in Edmonton on February 13, 1948?

3. What was the price of crude oil at Alberta wells on February 13, 1947?

4. What was the price of crude oil at Alberta wells on February 13, 1948?

Moved by Mr. Liesemer, seconded by Mr. Roper:

Whereas for the sake of the welfare of young people in the southern part of this Province, it is desirable that more advanced education facilities be made readily accessible to them; and

Whereas the drastic shortage of teachers in particular could be alleviated if complete facilities for teacher training were available in the southern part of the Province;

Therefore, be it resolved that this Assembly request the Government to give consideration to the expansion of University

facilities for the benefit of southern Alberta now existing in the City of Calgary to include the Faculty of Education, the Faculty of Arts and Sciences and the Faculty of Commerce;

Be it further resolved that this Assembly request the Government to give consideration to the appointment of a Committee representing the Department of Education, University of Alberta, and Farm, Labour and Professional organizations and other interested bodies to investigate the desirability and feasibility of expanding University facilities at Calgary to include other faculties as well.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs	Wilkinson (Mrs.)	
	Davison	
	Page	
	Macdonald	
	Roper	
	Liesemer	
	Williams	
	Wray	
	Ward	
	Colborne	10

Against the motion:

Messieurs	Tanner
	Gerhart
	Manning
	Maynard
	Casey
	MacMillan
	Cross (Dr.)
	Fee
	Tomyn
	Bourcier
	Beaudry
	Baker
	DeBolt
	Taylor
	Robinson (Dr.)
	McPherson (Dr.)
	Popil
	Duke
	Masson
	Wingblade
	Ure
	Cook
	Sayers
	Jorgenson
	Willmore

Messieurs Hammell
Thurston (Mrs.)
Gilliland
Ansley
Halmrast
Landeryou
McLaughlin
Ponich
Cornish
Mackie
Bell
Moore
Holder
Prowse

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The motion was therefore declared lost.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business:
Orders of the Day.

The Order of the Day being read for Further Consideration
of the Honourable the Administrator's Speech to the Assembly.

Moved by Mr. Landeryou, seconded by Mr. Gilliland:

That an humble address be presented to the Honourable the
Administrator of the Province of Alberta, as follows:

"TO THE HONOURABLE CHIEF JUSTICE HARVEY,"
Administrator of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the
Legislative Assembly now assembled, beg leave to thank you for
the gracious speech you have addressed to us at the opening of
the present Session."

The debate continued.

Mr. Roper moved the adjournment of the debate which was
agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, 1948

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Gerhart, a Member of the Executive Council,
by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant
Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report of
the Department of Municipal Affairs for the year 1946.

(Sessional Paper No. 5.)

The Hon. Mr. MacMillan, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year 1947.

(Sessional Paper No. 2.)

The Hon. Mr. MacMillan, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Liesemer on February 24th, 1948, respecting Members of the Board of Agricultural Education.

(Sessional Paper No. 56.)

The Order of the Day being read for Further Consideration of the Honourable the Administrator's Speech to the Assembly.

Moved by Mr. Landeryou, seconded by Mr. Gilliland:

That an humble address be presented to the Honourable the Administrator of the Province of Alberta, as follows:

"TO THE HONOURABLE CHIEF JUSTICE HARVEY,"

Administrator of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly now assembled, beg leave to thank you for the gracious speech you have addressed to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Manning moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:50 p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26th, 1948

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petitions were presented:

By Mr. Landeryou, for the City of Lethbridge, for an Act to amend the Lethbridge City Charter.

By Mr. Baker, for the Naturopathic Association of Alberta, for an Act Respecting the Practice of Drugless Therapy.

By Mr. Ure, for the Red Deer Agricultural Society, for an Act to incorporate the Red Deer Agricultural Society.

By Dr. Robinson, for the City of Medicine Hat, for an Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Medicine Hat.

By Mr. Landeryou, for the Highwood Western Railway Company, for an Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1946, being An Act to Incorporate the Highwood Western Railway Company.

By Mr. Cornish, for the Canadian Utilities Limited, for an Act ratifying, confirming and declaring to be in full force and effect a special franchise agreement and the by-law authorizing the same between Canadian Utilities Limited and the Town of Vermilion.

By Mrs. Wilkinson, for the City of Calgary, for an Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary.

By Mr. Baker, for the Society of Industrial Accountants of Alberta, for an Act Respecting Change of Name of the Society of Industrial Accountants of Alberta.

By Dr. McPherson, for Clarence David Jacox, Jonathan Wheatley, Albert Ernest Archer and Roy Llewellyn Anderson, for an Act to Incorporate Medical Services (Alberta) Incorporated.

By Mr. Wingblade, for the Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church, for an Act to amend Chapter 81 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1927, being An Act to Incorporate the Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church.

By Mr. James, for the City of Edmonton, for an Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter.

By Mr. Halmrast, for the Alberta Wheat Pool, for an Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1929.

By Mr. Cook, for the United Farmers of Alberta, for an Act to amend United Farmers of Alberta Act, 1918.

By Mr. Holder, for Frank J. Ewing, Jonathan Wheatley and Delmar McQueen, for an Act respecting the Superannuation of Certain Employees of Municipal Districts.

By Mr. Sayers, for the Norwegian Lutheran Church of Canada, for an Act to Exempt from Taxation certain Property owned by the Norwegian Lutheran Church of Canada at Camrose, Alberta.

The Hon. Mr. MacMillan for the Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Williams on February 24th, 1948, respecting lease between the Dominion Government and the Government of Alberta with regards to Government House now in use as a convalescent home for veterans.

(Sessional Paper No. 57.)

Moved by Dr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Macdonald:

That the report of the Special Legislative Committee appointed by the Legislature on March 24th, 1947, for the purpose of

receiving representations and recommendations as to the operations of The Workmen's Compensation Act, tabled in the Legislature on Friday, February 20th, 1948, be now received.

A debate followed.

Mr. Macdonald moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Page, seconded by Mr. Davison:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing,—

1. The number of "Prosperity Certificates" still on hand.
2. The number sold during the past calendar year and at what price.
3. The amount of money spent in advertising the Treasury Branches during the past calendar year:
 - (a) By radio;
 - (b) In any other way.
4. The accounts to which these sums are charged.
5. The names of the radio stations now carrying Treasury Branch advertising.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business:

Further consideration of the Honourable the Administrator's Speech.

Moved by Mr. Landeryou, seconded by Mr. Gilliland:

That an humble address be presented to the Honourable the Administrator of the Province of Alberta, as follows:

"TO THE HONOURABLE CHIEF JUSTICE HARVEY,"

Administrator of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly now assembled, beg leave to thank you for the gracious speech you have been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

Mr. Colborne moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27th, 1948

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petitions were read and received:

An Act to amend the Lethbridge City Charter.

An Act Respecting the Practice of Drugless Therapy.

An Act to incorporate the Red Deer Agricultural Society.

An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Medicine Hat.

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1946, being An Act to Incorporate The Highwood Western Railway Company.

An Act ratifying, confirming and declaring to be in full force and effect a special franchise agreement and the by-law authorizing same between Canadian Utilities Limited and the Town of Vermilion.

An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary.

An Act Respecting Change of Name of The Society of Industrial Accountants of Alberta.

An Act to Incorporate Medical Services (Alberta) Incorporated.

An Act to amend Chapter 81 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1927, being An Act to Incorporate the Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church.

An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter.

An Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1929.

An Act to amend United Farmers of Alberta Act, 1918.

An Act respecting the Superannuation of Certain Employees of Municipal Districts.

An Act to Exempt from Taxation certain Property owned by The Norwegian Lutheran Church of Canada at Camrose, Alberta.

The Hon. Mr. MacMillan, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report of the Wheat Board Money Trust Fund for the year ended December 31st, 1947.

(Sessional Paper No. 19.)

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Return to an Order of the

Assembly asked for by Mr. Roper on February 24th, 1948, respecting price of gasoline and crude oil.
(*Sessional Paper No. 58.*)

The Order of the Day being read for Further Consideration of the Honourable the Administrator's Speech to the Assembly.

Moved by Mr. Landeryou, seconded by Mr. Gilliland:

That an humble address be presented to the Honourable the Administrator of the Province of Alberta, as follows:

"TO THE HONOURABLE CHIEF JUSTICE HARVEY,"
Administrator of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly now assembled, beg leave to thank you for the gracious speech you have been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

Mr. Prowse moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 30. An Act to Repeal The Employment Offices Act.

Bill No. 11. An Act respecting Survivorship in Common Disasters.

Bill No. 14. An Act to amend The Intestate Succession Act.

Bill No. 15. An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act.

Bill No. 18. An Act to amend The Maintenance Order Act.

Bill No. 25. An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act.

Bill No. 26. An Act to amend The Pipe Line Act.

Bill No. 29. An Act to amend The Arbitration Act.

Bill No. 24. An Act to amend The School Attendance Act.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:20 p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 1st, 1948

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report of the Department of Public Welfare for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1947.

(*Sessional Paper No. 50.*)

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly Report of Survey of Mental Institutions and of Mental Hygiene Clinics in the Province of Alberta submitted by The National Committee for Mental Hygiene (Canada).

(Sessional Paper No. 59.)

The Order of the Day being read for Further Consideration of the Honourable the Administrator's Speech to the Assembly.

Moved by Mr. Landeryou, seconded by Mr. Gilliland:

That an humble address be presented to the Honourable the Administrator of the Province of Alberta, as follows:

"TO THE HONOURABLE CHIEF JUSTICE HARVEY,"

Administrator of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly now assembled, beg leave to thank you for the gracious speech you have been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

Mr. Ponich moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Dr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Macdonald:

That the report of the Special Legislative Committee appointed by the Legislature on March 24th, 1947, for the purpose of receiving representations and recommendations as to the operations of The Workmen's Compensation Act, tabled in the Legislature on Friday, February 20th, 1948, be now received.

The debate continued.

Mr. Ward moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 28. An Act to amend The Alimony Orders Enforcement Act.

Bill No. 33. An Act to Repeal The Wartime Moratorium Act.

Bill No. 34. An Act to amend The Soldiers' Relief Act.

Bill No. 36. An Act respecting the use of Daylight Saving Time within the Province.

Bill No. 27. An Act to amend The Official Auditors Act.

Bill No. 32. An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 2nd, 1948

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Page on February 26th, 1948, respecting Prosperity Certificates.

(Sessional Paper No. 60.)

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report of the Research Council of Alberta for the year 1947.

(Sessional Paper No. 25.)

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report of the Department of Lands and Mines for the year 1947.

(Sessional Paper No. 26.)

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report of the Department of Lands and Mines (Mines Branch), for the year 1947.

(Part Sessional Paper No. 26.)

Moved by Mr. Colborne, seconded by Mr. Ward:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all contracts entered into by the Government, whether presently in effect or not, in connection with the Veterans' Land Clearing Scheme.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, asked for by Mr. Colborne on March 2nd, 1948, respecting Veterans' Land Clearing Scheme.

(Sessional Paper No. 61.)

Moved by Mr. Prowse, seconded by Mr. Williams:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Has the Provincial Marketing Board made any loans or advances of any nature whatsoever up to and including December 31, 1947?

2. If so, list total amounts of such loans and advances.

3. List the names of such individuals or firms, and list opposite each the security held for such loans and/or advances.

4. Has the Provincial Marketing Board assumed operations, partially or otherwise, of any business? If so list the names of such business, location, and type.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Further consideration of the Honourable the Administrator's Speech.

Moved by Mr. Landeryou, seconded by Mr. Gilliland:

That an humble address be presented to the Honourable the Administrator of the Province of Alberta, as follows:

"TO THE HONOURABLE CHIEF JUSTICE HARVEY,"

Administrator of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly now assembled, beg leave to thank you for the gracious speech you have been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

Mr. Liesemer moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Roper:

That the Motion be amended by adding the following words: "but this Assembly regrets that in its administration of the natural resources of the Province, the Government has failed to protect the best interests of the People."

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Roper
Liesemer
Williams
Prowse

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Against the amendment:

Messieurs Tanner
Manning
Maynard
Casey
MacMillan
Cross (Dr.)
Hartley
Cain
Wood (Mrs.)
Berg
Tomyn

Bourcier
Beaudry
Baker
DeBolt
Taylor
Robinson (Dr.)
McPherson (Dr.)
Popil
Duke
Masson
Wingblade
Ure
Cook
Lee (Athabasca)
Lee (Taber)
Sayers
Jorgenson
Willmore
Thurston (Mrs.)
Gilliland
Ansley
Halmrast
McLaughlin
Ponich
Cornish
Mackie
Bell
Moore
Holder
Davison
Page
Macdonald
Ward

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The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The debate on the motion continued.

The Hon. Mr. Tanner moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Dr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Macdonald:

That the report of the Special Legislative Committee appointed by the Legislature on March 24th, 1947, for the purpose of receiving representations and recommendations as to the operations of The Workmen's Compensation Act, tabled in the Legislature on Friday, February 20th, 1948, be now received.

The debate continued.

Mr. Liesemer moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3rd, 1948

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 54. An Act to amend The Alberta Police Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

Bill No. 55. An Act to amend The Public Service Act, 1947. (Hon. Mr. Maynard for Hon. Mr. Hooke.)

Bill No. 56. An Act to amend The Companies Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard for Hon. Mr. Hooke.)

Bill No. 44. An Act to amend The Noxious Weeds Act. (Hon. Mr. MacMillan.)

Bill No. 43. An Act to amend The Agricultural Service Board Act. (Hon. Mr. MacMillan.)

Bill No. 58. An Act Respecting Seed-control Areas and to Facilitate the Growing of Pure Seed of Field Crops, Vegetables and Tubers. (Hon. Mr. MacMillan.)

Bill No. 45. An Act to amend The Alberta Surveys Act. (Hon. Mr. MacMillan for Hon. Mr. Fallow.)

Bill No. 61. An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act. (Hon. Mr. Gerhart.)

Bill No. 17. An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act. (Hon. Mr. Gerhart.)

Bill No. 63. An Act to amend The Controverted Municipal Elections Act. (Hon. Mr. Gerhart.)

Bill No. 20. An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act, 1947. (Hon. Mr. Tanner.)

The Order of the Day being read for Further Consideration of the Honourable the Administrator's Speech to the Assembly.

Moved by Mr. Landeryou, seconded by Mr. Gilliland:

That an humble address be presented to the Honourable the Administrator of the Province of Alberta, as follows:

"TO THE HONOURABLE CHIEF JUSTICE HARVEY,"

Administrator of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly now assembled, beg leave to thank you for the gracious speech you have been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Maynard:

That the Address be engrossed and presented to the Honourable the Administrator by such Members of this Assembly as are Members of the Executive Council.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly the Public Accounts of the Province of Alberta for the year ended March 31st, 1947.

(Sessional Paper No. 1.)

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Dr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Macdonald:

That the report of the Special Legislative Committee appointed by the Legislature on March 24th, 1947, for the purpose of receiving representations and recommendation as to the operations of The Workmen's Compensation Act, tabled in the Legislature on Friday, February 20th, 1948, be now received.

The debate continued.

Hon. Mr. Casey moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:50 p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4th, 1948.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 19. An Act to amend The Right of Entry Arbitration Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

Bill No. 67. An Act to amend The Woodmen's Lien Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

Bill No. 65. An Act to amend The Town Planning Act. (Hon. Mr. MacMillan for Hon. Mr. Fallow.)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Tanner:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Treasury Department Act.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Treasury Department Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Manning have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Gerhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Alberta Industrial Corporation Act.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Alberta Industrial Corporation Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Alberta Industrial Corporation Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Manning have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Alberta Industrial Corporation Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Maynard:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Treasury Branches Act.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Treasury Branches Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Treasury Branches Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Manning have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Treasury Branches Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Casey:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Alberta Corporation Income Tax Act.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the

Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Alberta Corporation Income Tax Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Alberta Corporation Income Tax Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Manning have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Alberta Corporation Income Tax Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. MacMillan:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act respecting the Office of Agent-General.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act respecting the Office of Agent-General, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act respecting the Office of Agent-General.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Manning have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act repecting the Office of Agent-General."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Maynard, seconded by the Hon. Dr. Cross:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Coroners Act.

The Hon. Mr. Maynard, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Coroners Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Coroners Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Maynard have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Coroners Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Maynard, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Tanner:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act respecting Private Detectives.

The Hon. Mr. Maynard, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act respecting Private Detectives, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act respecting Private Detectives.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Maynard have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Private Detectives."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Dr. Cross, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Manning:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions Act, Alberta.

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Old Age Pensions Act, Alberta, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions Act, Alberta.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Dr. Cross have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions Act, Alberta."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Tanner, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Maynard:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider

a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to authorize certain advances required under the agreement providing for the Conservation of the Forests on the East Slope of the Rocky Mountains.

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to authorize certain advances required under the agreement providing for the Conservation of the Forests on the East Slope of the Rocky Mountains, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to authorize certain advances required under the agreement providing for the Conservation of the Forests on the East Slope of the Rocky Mountains.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Tanner have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to authorize certain advances required under the agreement providing for the Conservation of the Forests on the East Slope of the Rocky Mountains."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Tanner, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Casey:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Validate and Confirm an Agreement between the Government of the Province of Alberta and the Government of the Dominion of Canada providing for the Conservation of the Forests on the East Slope of the Rocky Mountains and the Protection of the Watersheds and the Rivers Therein.

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to

Validate and Confirm an Agreement between the Government of the Province of Alberta and Government of the Dominion of Canada providing for the Conservation of the Forests on the East Slope of the Rocky Mountains and the Protection of the Watersheds and the Rivers Therein, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to Validate and Confirm an Agreement between the Government of the Province of Alberta and the Government of the Dominion of Canada providing for the Conservation of the Forests on the East Slope of the Rocky Mountains and the Protection of the Watersheds and the Rivers Therein.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Tanner have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Validate and Confirm an Agreement between the Government of the Province of Alberta and the Government of the Dominion of Canada providing for the Conservation of the Forests on the East Slope of the Rocky Mountains and the Protection of the Watersheds and the Rivers Therein."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Maynard, for the Hon. Mr. Hooke, seconded by the Hon. Mr. MacMillan:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Provide for the Establishment of Public Libraries.

The Hon. Mr. Maynard, for the Hon. Mr. Hooke, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Provide for the Establishment of Public Libraries, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to Provide for the Establishment of Public Libraries.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Maynard, for the Hon. Mr. Hooke, have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Provide for the Establishment of Public Libraries."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Maynard, for the Hon. Mr. Hooke, seconded by the Hon. Dr. Cross:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Amusements Act.

The Hon. Mr. Maynard, for the Hon. Mr. Hooke, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Amusements Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Amusements Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Maynard, for the Hon. Mr. Hooke, have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Amusements Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. MacMillan, for the Hon. Mr. Fallow, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Tanner:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Public Works Department Act.

The Hon. Mr. MacMillan, for the Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Public Works Department Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Public Works Department Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. MacMillan, for the Hon. Mr. Fallow, have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Public Works Department Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Tanner:

That the Public Accounts of the Province, together with all matters connected therewith, be referred to the Public Accounts Committee.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. MacMillan:

That this Assembly do resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Dr. Cross:

That this Assembly do resolve itself into a Committee to consider Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Motions other than Government Motions:

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Dr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Macdonald:

That the report of the Special Legislative Committee appointed by the Legislature on March 24th, 1947, for the purpose of receiving representations and recommendations as to the operations of The Workmen's Compensation Act, tabled in the Legislature on Friday, February 20th, 1948, be now received.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Introduction of Bills.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 31. An Act Respecting Workmen's Compensation.
(Dr. Robinson.)

Moved by Mr. Roper, seconded by Mr. Liesemer:

Resolved that this Assembly request the Government to give consideration to providing free hospitalization and other treatment to all mental patients who have been resident in the Province for twelve months.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:55 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 5th, 1948.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 12. An Act to confirm Order in Council No. 911-47 dated the 30th day of August, 1947, authorizing the Borrowing of Ten Thousand Dollars by the Aetna Irrigation District. (Hon. Mr. Mac-Millan.)

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Department of Public Health including Vital Statistics Branch for the year 1945.

(Sessional Paper No. 6.)

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Twenty-sixth Annual Report of the Precedings of the Superannuation Board for the year ended March 31st, 1947.

(Sessional Paper No. 18.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, signed by His Honour John Campbell Bowen, Lieutenant Governor:

"The Lieutenant Governor transmits estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1949, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly."

Edmonton, Alberta,

March 5th, 1948.

Mr. Speaker read the message to the Assembly (The Members standing and being uncovered).

Ordered, That the message of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, with the estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

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"The Lieutenant Governor transmits estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ended March 31st, 1947, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly."

Edmonton, Alberta,

March 5th, 1948.

Mr. Speaker read the message to the Assembly (The Members standing and being uncovered).

Ordered, That the message of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, with the estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, signed by His Honour John Campbell Bowen, Lieutenant Governor:

"The Lieutenant Governor transmits estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1948, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly."

Edmonton, Alberta,

March 5th, 1948.

Mr. Speaker read the message to the Assembly (The Members standing and being uncovered).

Ordered, That the message of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, with the estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. MacMillan:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

A debate followed.

Mr. Page moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 61. An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act.

Bill No. 17. An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act.

Bill No. 20. An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act, 1947.

Bill No. 13. An Act to Validate and Confirm an Agreement between the Government of the Province of Alberta and the Government of the Dominion of Canada providing for the Conservation of the Forests on the East Slope of the Rocky Mountains and the Protection of the Watersheds and the Rivers Therein.

Bill No. 16. An Act to amend The Amusements Act.

Bill No. 19. An Act to amend The Right of Entry Arbitration Act.

Bill No. 21. An Act to amend The Public Works Department Act.

Bill No. 22. An Act to amend The Alberta Industrial Corporation Act.

Bill No. 35. An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act.

Bill No. 62. An Act respecting the Office of Agent-General.

Bill No. 31. An Act Respecting Workmen's Compensation.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills.

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 30. An Act to Repeal The Employment Offices Act.

Bill No. 11. An Act respecting Survivorship in Common Disasters.

Bill No. 14. An Act to amend The Intestate Succession Act.

Bill No. 15. An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act.

Bill No. 18. An Act to amend The Maintenance Order Act.

Bill No. 25. An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act.

Bill No. 29. An Act to amend The Arbitration Act.

Bill No. 24. An Act to amend The School Attendance Act.

Bill No. 28. An Act to amend The Alimony Orders Enforcement Act.

Bill No. 33. An Act to Repeal The Wartime Moratorium Act.

Bill No. 34. An Act to amend The Soldiers' Relief Act.

Bill No. 36. An Act respecting the use of Daylight Saving Time within the Province.

Bill No. 32. An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act.

Bill No. 20. An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act, 1947.

Bill No. 21. An Act to amend The Public Works Department Act.

Bill No. 13. An Act to Validate and Confirm an Agreement between the Government of the Province of Alberta and the Government of the Dominion of Canada providing for the Conservation of the Forests on the East Slope of the Rocky Mountains and the Protection of the Watersheds and the Rivers Therein.

Bill No. 17. An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act.

Bill No. 19. An Act to amend The Right of Entry Arbitration Act.

Bill No. 22. An Act to amend The Alberta Industrial Corporation Act.

Bill No. 16. An Act to amend The Amusements Act.

Bill No. 26. An Act to amend The Pipe Line Act.

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at this sitting:

Bill No. 61. An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act.

Bill No. 62. An Act respecting the Office of Agent-General.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 61. An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act.

Bill No. 62. An Act respecting the Office of Agent-General.

Moved by the Hon. Dr. Cross, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Gerhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions (Supplementary Allowances) Act.

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions (Supplementary Allowances) Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions (Supplementary Allowances) Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Dr. Cross have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions (Supplementary Allowances) Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne:

Mr. Speaker read the titles to the Bills to be assented to as follows:

Bill No. 61. An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act.

Bill No. 62. An Act respecting the Office of Agent-General.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as follows:

"In His Majesty's name His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:20 p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 8th, 1948.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Halmrast for Mr. Landeryou, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing begs to report as follows:

That with respect to the Petition of the City of Lethbridge, for an Act to amend the Lethbridge City Charter.

That with respect to the Petition of the Naturopathic Association of Alberta, for an Act Respecting the Practice of Drugless Therapy.

That with respect to the Petition of the City of Medicine Hat, for an Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Medicine Hat.

That with respect to the Petition of the Highwood Western Railway Company, for an Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1946, being An Act to Incorporate the Highwood Western Railway Company.

That with respect to the Petition of the Canadian Utilities Limited, for an Act ratifying, confirming and declaring to be in full force and effect a special franchise agreement and the by-law authorizing the same between Canadian Utilities Limited and the Town of Vermilion.

That with respect to the Petition of the City of Calgary, for an Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary.

That with respect to the Petition of the Society of Industrial Accountants of Alberta, for an Act Respecting Change of Name of the Society of Industrial Accountants of Alberta.

That with respect to the Petition of Clarence David Jacox, Jonathan Wheatley, Albert Ernest Archer and Roy Llewellyn Anderson, for an Act to Incorporate Medical Services (Alberta) Incorporated.

That with respect to the Petition of the Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church, for an Act to amend Chapter 81 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1927, being An Act to Incorporate the Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church.

That with respect to the Petition of the City of Edmonton, for an Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter.

That with respect to the Petition of the Alberta Wheat Pool, for an Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1929.

That with respect to the Petition of the United Farmers of Alberta, for an Act to amend United Farmers of Alberta Act, 1918.

That with respect to the Petition of Frank J. Ewing, Jonathan Wheatley and Delmar McQueen, for an Act respecting the Superannuation of Certain Employees of Municipal Districts.

The Committee finds that the Rules of the Assembly with respect to payment of fees have been duly complied with, also that the advertising in local newspapers and The Alberta Gazette has been complied with, and recommends that leave be granted to introduce the said Bills.

That with respect to the Petition of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of Canada, for an Act to Exempt from Taxation certain Property owned by the Norwegian Lutheran Church of Canada at Camrose, Alberta.

The Committee finds all the Rules have been complied with except the penalties for late filing amounting to \$100.00 and as the Petitioners are a Religious organization, the Committee recommends that the penalty of \$100.00 be cancelled and that leave be granted to introduce the said Bill.

That with respect to the Petition of the Red Deer Agricultural Society, for an Act to incorporate the Red Deer Agricultural Society.

The Committee finds that no advertising has been commenced and recommends that the Bill be not proceeded with at the present Session and the fee of \$200.00 be remitted to their Solicitors.

Ordered, That the Report be received and concurred in.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 1. An Act to amend The Lethbridge City Charter.
(Mr. Ponich for Mr. Landeryou.)

Bill No. 2. An Act respecting the Practice of Drugless Therapy. (Mr. DeBolt for Mr. Baker.)

Bill No. 4. An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Medicine Hat.
(Dr. Robinson.)

- Bill No. 5. An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1946, being an Act to incorporate the Highwood Western Railway Company. (Mr. Ponich for Mr. Landeryou.)
- Bill No. 6. An Act ratifying, confirming and declaring to be in full force and effect a special franchise agreement and the by-law authorizing the same between Canadian Utilities Limited and the Town of Vermilion. (Mr. Ponich for Mr. Cornish.)
- Bill No. 7. An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary. (Mrs. Wilkinson.)
- Bill No. 8. An Act Respecting Change of Name of The Society of Industrial Accountants of Alberta. (Mr. DeBolt for Mr. Baker.)
- Bill No. 9. An Act to Incorporate Medical Services (Alberta) Incorporated. (Dr. Robinson for Dr. McPherson.)
- Bill No. 10. An Act to amend Chapter 81 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1927, being an Act to Incorporate the Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church. (Mr. Wingblade.)
- Bill No. 49. An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter. (Mr. Tomin for Mr. James.)
- Bill No. 50. An Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1929. (Mr. Halmrast.)
- Bill No. 51. An Act to amend United Farmers of Alberta Act, 1918. (Mr. Cook.)
- Bill No. 52. An Act respecting the Superannuation of Certain Employees of Municipal Districts. (Mr. Holder.)
- Bill No. 53. An Act to Exempt from Taxation certain property owned by the Norwegian Lutheran Church of Canada at Camrose, Alberta. (Mr. Sayers.)
- Bill No. 46. An Act to amend The Crown Cultivation Leases Act. (Hon. Mr. Tanner.)
- Bill No. 59. An Act to incorporate The Associated Hospitals of Alberta. (Hon. Dr. Cross.)
- Bill No. 66. An Act to amend The Public Service Vehicles Act. (Hon. Mr. MacMillan for Hon. Mr. Fallow.)
- Bill No. 68. An Act to amend The Registered Nurses Act. (Hon. Dr. Cross.)
- Bill No. 69. An Act respecting the Interests of Married Persons in Each other's Homesteads. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

Bill No. 70. An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

Bill No. 71. An Act to amend The Coal Mines Regulation Act. (Hon. Mr. Tanner.)

The Order of the Day being read for continued debate on the following motion :

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. MacMillan :

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

The Hon. Dr. Cross moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Gerhart, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly the ninth Annual Report of the Provincial Marketing Board, Department of Trade and Industry, for the year ended December 31st, 1947.

(Sessional Paper No. 37.)

The Assembly adjourned at 5:40 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 9th, 1948

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Liesemer asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. MacMillan :

Q. 1. What committees, if any, have been appointed by the Board of Agricultural Education? What are the names of the Chairman and members of each? What are the duties of each committee? Have the committees reported to the Chairman of the Board?

A. 1. (1) Co-ordination Committee and (2) Agricultural School Location Committee.

Co-ordination Committee :

Mr. S. H. Gandier, Department of Agriculture (Chairman).

Dr. John Newton, University of Alberta.

Mr. H. T. Sparby, Department of Education.

Mr. A. G. Andrews, Secretary of Alberta School Trustees Association.

Mr. James Murray, School of Agriculture, Olds.

Agricultural School Location Committee:

Mr. J. M. Wheatley, Chancellor (Chairman).

Mrs. Winnifred Ross, Millet.

Mr. J. L. McIntosh, Dimsdale.

Duties of the Co-ordination Committee:

To study the field of agricultural education and to recommend to the Board steps which might be taken toward co-ordinating the agricultural training provided by the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Education and the University of Alberta.

Duties of the Agricultural School Location Committee:

(1) To inquire into and report upon a suitable location for at least two (2) Schools of Agriculture, one in the north and one in the southern part of the Province.

(2) The possibility of expanding existing Schools of Agriculture to accommodate enlarged enrolments.

The Co-ordination Committee has not reported to the Chairman of the Board.

The Agricultural School Location Committee has reported to the Chairman of the Board.

Q. 2. Was the outline of study courses in vocational agriculture published by the Department of Education in September, 1947, and submitted to the Agriculture Board for its consideration and approval?

A. 2. No.

Q. 3. Has the Location of contemplated new schools of agriculture been considered and approved by the Board of Agricultural Education?

A. 3. No.

Q. 4. What grant, if any, has the Dominion Government made, or promised to make, toward the building of new agricultural colleges? What time limit, if any, is attached to any such undertaking by the Dominion Government?

A. 4. Clause 3 (c) of the Vocational Schools Assistance Agreement dated December 4th, 1945, provides for Dominion grant of \$700,200.00, extending over a period of three years, toward capital expenditures on vocational training projects in Alberta. With respect to time limit to qualify for the grant, all projects must be submitted to and approved by the Dominion Government before March 31st, 1948; payments of grants on same may be extended to March 31st, 1952.

Mr. Liesemer asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Casey:

Q. 1. What was the number of student-courses being provided by the Correspondence Branch on—

February 28, 1947?

February 29, 1948?

in each of Divisions I, II, III and IV.

A. 1. The number of students taking correspondence courses from the Correspondence School Branch was as follows:

	Div. I (I-III)	Div. II (IV-VI)	Div. III (VII-IX)	Div. IV (X-XII)
February 28, 1947	5174	4345	2856	3486
February 29, 1948	3948	3215	2133	3360

In Divisions I, II and III the student normally takes the complete work of the grade. In Division IV most of the students are taking only a small number of high school subjects to supplement the offerings of small high schools or to meet other special circumstances.

Q. 2. What was the number of Correspondence teachers as at—

February 28, 1947?

February 29, 1948?

A. 2. The intent of the questions is not clear. It will be answered in two ways:

(a) The number of teachers employed at the Branch was:

On February 28, 1947—157

On February 29, 1948—152

(b) The number of classrooms being presided over by a Correspondence Center Supervisor employed by school boards was:

On February 28, 1947—637

On February 29, 1948—485

The apparent lack of reduction of teaching staff in the Branch to correspond with the reduction in number of students is due to the following factors:

(a) In 1947, due to inability to expand further the Branch staff, some 98 supervisors marked most of their pupils' lessons, with some supervision of the Branch. This practice was discontinued as soon as feasible.

(b) In 1948 the Branch is giving more efficient service, especially in keeping marking and returns up to date.

Mr. Roper asked the Government the following question of which he had given notice and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Tanner:

Q. 1. What agreement has been entered into with Imperial Oil as far as royalties are concerned with respect to the Imperial Oil leases in the new Woodbend oil field?

A. 1. No special royalty agreement has been entered into. Royalty computed, levied and collected on all products as prescribed by Order in Council dated the 28th day of May, 1941, and numbered O.C. 725-41, and as amended by Orders in Council dated the 12th day of August, 1941, and numbered O.C. 1162-41, and dated the 3rd day of May, 1943, and numbered O.C. 659-43.

Moved by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Prowse:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. How many buildings in the City of Edmonton are owned by the Alberta Government?
2. Where are they located?
3. What type of business is carried on in each?
4. How many lots are owned in the City of Edmonton by the Provincial Government?

5. If any, what does the Government intend to use them for?

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. MacMillan, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Williams on March 9th, 1948, respecting Alberta Government buildings in the City of Edmonton.

(Sessional Paper No. 62.)

Moved by Mr. Roper, seconded by Mr. Liesemer:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Map of the Province indicating the holdings of major oil companies by way of reservations or leases.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Roper, seconded by Mr. Liesemer:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all correspondence between the Government and Governments of other Provinces relating to the proposal to export natural gas from Alberta for use in other Provinces.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Roper, seconded by Mr. Liesemer:

Whereas, the policy of the Federal Government in removing price controls and subsidies has resulted in greatly increased prices for consumer goods and has materially increased farm production costs, thereby largely nullifying the stabilizing effect of desirable long-term contracts with importing countries for farm products at assured prices; and

Whereas, inflationary conditions now existing and growing worse are seriously impairing the standard of living of the majority of Canadian people, while corporation profits are the highest in history;

Therefore be it Resolved, that this Assembly urge that the Federal Government reimpose consumer price controls and institute subsidies where necessary to guarantee to the farmer his just share of the national income while protecting the consumer public against excessive prices for food.

A debate followed.

Mr. DeBolt moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Maynard, seconded by Mr. Ure:

Whereas the decision of the Privy Council on The Alberta Bill of Rights Act means in effect that under the B.N.A. Act the provinces are made responsible for the welfare of their people without being given adequate means of carrying out this responsibility; and

Whereas in 1945 the Dominion Government called a conference of representatives of the Dominion and the Provinces for the purpose of stabilizing the finances of both the Dominion and the Provinces; and

Whereas the proposals submitted by the Dominion Government were based entirely on a redistribution of the existing sources of revenue available to both the Dominion and the Provinces, and failed to take into consideration the fundamental fact that the mere juggling of sources of revenue between the Dominion, the Provinces and the Municipalities, cannot possibly provide the Canadian people with the standard of living the country is able to provide;

Therefore be it resolved that this Legislative Assembly request the Dominion Government to reconvene forthwith the Dominion-Provincial Conference for the purpose of considering and adopting a permanent solution based on the full utilization and monetization of the nation's production to replace the existing tax transfer agreement when the same expires;

Be it further resolved that in the meantime the Dominion Government should forthwith provide sufficient unconditional grants to the Provinces to enable the Provinces:

1. To pay adequate old age pensions at a reduced age.

2. To provide adequate medical and health services to the people of the Provinces.

3. To expand the construction of national highways and other public projects that will tend to develop the national economy.

A debate followed.

Mr. Roper moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Liesemer:

That the motion be amended as follows:

That all the words after the word "the" in the first line be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

... "Federal Government made certain proposals on taxation and social security through the medium of its submissions to the Dominion-Provincial conference in August, 1945:

"And Whereas, agreement with the majority of the provinces has resulted in the major taxing powers being transferred to the Dominion for a stipulated period of time;

"And Whereas, there has been no public indication of intention by the Federal Government to convene a new conference in order to discuss the social security proposals:

"And Whereas, the provincial governments that have signed taxation agreements with the Dominion were led to believe that further conferences were to be held to deal with the government's social security proposals;

"Therefore be it resolved, that this Assembly requests the Government to urge upon the Dominion Government the necessity of calling, at the earliest possible time, a conference of all provinces, or at least the provinces which have signed taxation agreements, for the purpose of giving consideration to social security measures that will provide:

"1. Adequate old age pensions at a reduced age.

"2. Adequate medical and health services to the people of the provinces.

"3. For the construction of national highways and other public projects to develop the national economy."

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Davison
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Roper
Liesemer
Williams

Messieurs Ward
Prowse
Colborne

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Against the amendment:

Messieurs Tanner
Gerhart
Manning
Maynard
Casey
MacMillan
Cross (Dr.)
Hartley
Fee
Cain
Wood (Mrs.)
Berg
Beaudry
Baker
DeBolt
Taylor
Robinson (Dr.)
McPherson (Dr.)
Popil
Duke
Masson
Ure
Cook
Lee (Athabasca)
Lee (Taber)
Sayers
Jorgenson
Willmore
Hammell
Thurston (Mrs.)
Gilliland
Wilkinson (Mrs.)
Halmrast
Landeryou
McLaughlin
Ponich
Cornish
Mackie
Bell
Moore
Holder
Wray

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The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The debate on the motion continued.

The Hon. Mr. Maynard moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Private Bills for Second reading.

According to Order, the following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee on Municipal Law:

Bill No. 4. An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Medicine Hat.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10th, 1948

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Fee, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Law begs to report as follows:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law has had under consideration the undermentioned Bill and begs to report the same with certain amendments:

Bill No. 4. An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Medicine Hat.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Maynard, seconded by Mr. Ure:

Whereas the decision of the Privy Council on The Alberta Bill of Rights Act means in effect that under the B.N.A. Act the provinces are made responsible for the welfare of their people without being given adequate means of carrying out this responsibility; and

Whereas in 1945 the Dominion Government called a conference of representatives of the Dominion and the Provinces for the purpose of stabilizing the finances of both the Dominion and the Provinces; and

Whereas the proposals submitted by the Dominion Government were based entirely on a redistribution of the existing sources of revenue available to both the Dominion and the Provinces, and failed to take into consideration the fundamental fact that the mere juggling of sources of revenue between the Dominion, the Provinces and the Municipalities, cannot possibly provide the Canadian people with the standard of living the country is able to provide;

Therefore be it resolved that this Legislative Assembly request the Dominion Government to reconvene forthwith the Dominion-Provincial Conference for the purpose of considering

and adopting a permanent solution based on the full utilization and monetization of the nation's production to replace the existing tax transfer agreement when the same expires;

Be it further resolved that in the meantime the Dominion Government should forthwith provide sufficient unconditional grants to the Provinces to enable the Provinces

1. To pay adequate old age pensions at a reduced age.
2. To provide adequate medical and health services to the people of the Provinces.
3. To expand the construction of national highways and other public projects that will tend to develop the national economy.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Tanner
Gerhart
Manning
Maynard
Casey
MacMillan
Cross (Dr.)
Hartley
Fee
Cain
Wood (Mrs.)
Berg
Tomy
Beaudry
Baker
DeBolt
Taylor
Robinson (Dr.)
McPherson (Dr.)
Popil
Duke
Masson
Ure
Cook
Lee (Athabasca)
Lee (Taber)
Sayers
Jorgenson
Willmore
Hammell
Thurston (Mrs.)
Gilliland
Wilkinson (Mrs.)
Ansley

Messieurs	Halmrast	
	Landeryou	
	McLaughlin	
	Ponich	
	Cornish	
	MacKie	
	Bell	
	Moore	
	Holder	
	MacDonald	
	Roper	
	Liesemer	
	Williams	
	Wray	
	Ward	
	Colborne	50

Against the motion:

Messieurs	Davison	
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The motion was therefore declared carried.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Tanner, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Manning:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Create a Department of Lands and Forests.

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Create a Department of Lands and Forests, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to Create a Department of Lands and Forests.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Tanner have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Create a Department of Lands and Forests."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Tanner, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Maynard:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Create a Department of Mines.

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable, the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Create a Department of Mines, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to Create a Department of Mines.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Tanner have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Create a Department of Mines."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Committee of Supply.

The Order of the Day being read for continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. MacMillan:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

Mr. Roper moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:35 p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 11th, 1948

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 74. An Act to amend The Sale of Chattels by Public Auction Act. (Hon. Mr. Gerhart.)

Bill No. 75. An Act to amend The Credit Union Act. (Hon. Mr. Gerhart.)

Bill No. 76. An Act to amend The Department of Trade and Industry Act. (Hon. Mr. Gerhart.)

Bill No. 77. An Act to regulate Billiard Rooms and Bowling Alleys. (Hon. Mr. Gerhart.)

The Hon. Mr. MacMillan, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Regulations under The Boilers Act for the year 1947.

(Sessional Paper No. 21.)

The Hon. Mr. MacMillan, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly certificates issued by the Highway Traffic Board for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1947.

(Sessional Paper No. 33.)

The Hon. Mr. MacMillan, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report of The Town Planning Act. (Incorporated in Sessional Paper No. 8.)

(Sessional Paper No. 23.)

The Hon. Mr. MacMillan, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Orders and Regulations under The Surveys Act for the year 1947.

(Sessional Paper No. 46.)

The Hon. Mr. MacMillan, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Rules and Regulations under The Welding Act for the year 1947.

(Sessional Paper No. 42.)

The Hon. Mr. MacMillan, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report of the Department of Public Works, Chapter 16, Section 22, R.S.A. 1942, for the year 1946-1947.

(Sessional Paper No. 8.)

The Hon. Mr. MacMillan, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Rules and Regulations under The Electrical Protection Act for the year 1947.

(Sessional Paper No. 41.)

The Hon. Mr. MacMillan, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report of the Alberta Government Telephones for the year 1946-1947.

(Sessional Paper No. 9.)

Mr. Liesemer asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Casey:

- Q. 1. How many pupil-days school were lost by rural students during school year 1946-47 due to the inability of school vans to pick up and/or deliver students to schools?
- A. 1. The operation of school vans is under the jurisdiction of the local school authorities. The only reports received by this Department are the term returns for grant payment purposes which indicate the number of vans operated, the distance each travels, the average number of pupils carried and the number of days of operation. The reports do not cover non-operation. It is not possible to arrive at a reliable estimate of non-operation for the following reasons:
- (a) Some vans are operated only part of a year. Their non-operation period may or may not be intentional.
 - (b) The load varies from time to time as pupils come and go.
 - (c) Vans are sometimes re-routed during the course of a year changing the load.
 - (d) Consolidation of routes is sometimes effected with the result that three short term periods of operation may be reported whereas full continuous service may have been provided.

The only approximation we might make would be to assume that each van should have operated 195 to 200 days, subtract its actual period of operation from such a figure, multiply by the average load and obtain a summation. This we think would not provide a reliable or useful figure.

- Q. 2. How many pupil-days school has been lost from the school year 1947-48 to the end of February, 1948, for the same reason?
- A. 2. The above comments are equally applicable but in addition it may be stated that we receive returns only

twice yearly and hence have no information respecting January and February, 1948. The returns covering the whole of the June term for 1948 will not be received until July and August next.

The Order of the Day being read for the question standing in the name of Mr. Roper:

Ordered, That the said question stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing:

How many veterans have been settled on Crown land in the Province since the end of the war?

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Roper on March 11th, 1948, respecting veterans settled on Crown land in the Province.

(Sessional Paper No. 65.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Roper on March 9th, 1948, respecting export of natural gas to other Provinces.

(Sessional Paper No. 64.)

Moved by Mr. Ward, seconded by Mr. Colborne:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The correspondence between the Government and the Canadian Legion with respect to the increase in the price of milk.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Ward on March 11th, 1948, respecting correspondence between the Government and the Canadian Legion in connection with increase in the price of milk.

(Sessional Paper No. 63.)

Moved by Mr. Ward, seconded by Mr. Taylor:

Whereas the principle of War Disability Compensation for Canada's fighting men should be fixed with due recognition of the economic conditions under which these veterans must suffer lifelong disabilities; and

Whereas the veterans of Canada who suffered total disability through their war service on behalf of Canada are today receiving a basic pension of \$75.00 per month; and

Whereas the proposed increase of \$12.00 per month by the Federal Government is totally inadequate;

Be it therefore resolved that this Assembly request the Federal Government to provide a basic rate of \$100.00 per month for war veterans who have suffered 100% disability.

The motion was agreed to unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Liesemer, seconded by Mr. Roper:

Whereas the farmers of Western Canada are demanding that all grains be handled by the Canadian Wheat Board; and

Whereas it has been stated that provincial enabling legislation will be required to permit the board to handle all grains;

Therefore be it resolved that this Assembly go on record as favouring the request of farm organizations that all grain be handled by the Canadian Wheat Board, and further that the Government be requested to introduce at this session enabling legislation, if such is necessary, which will permit the Board to handle all grains.

A debate followed.

The Hon. Mr. MacMillan moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Committee of Supply.

The Order of the Day being read for continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. MacMillan:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

Mr. Willmore moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 12th, 1948

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 23. An Act to Repeal The Department of Lands and Mines Act. (Hon. Mr. Tanner.)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Maynard for the Hon. Mr. Hooke, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Tanner:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act respecting The Alberta General Insurance Company.

The Hon. Mr. Maynard, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act respecting The Alberta General Insurance Company, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act respecting The Alberta General Insurance Company.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Maynard, for the Hon. Mr. Hooke, have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting The Alberta General Insurance Company."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Maynard for the Hon. Mr. Hooke, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Tanner:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act respecting The Life Insurance Company of Alberta.

Mr. Maynard, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act respecting The Life Insurance Company of Alberta, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act respecting The Life Insurance Company of Alberta.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Maynard for the Hon. Mr. Hooke, have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting The Life Insurance Company of Alberta."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Committee of Supply.

The Order of the Day being read for continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. MacMillan.

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The motion was therefore declared carried.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that some progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Hon. Mr. MacMillan, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Orders and Regulations under The Pipe Line Act for the year 1947.

(Sessional Paper No. 35.)

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 15th, 1948.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 40. An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act.

Bill No. 41. An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

Bill No. 42. An Act to amend The Alberta Insurance Act.

Bill No. 54. An Act to amend The Alberta Police Act.

Bill No. 56. An Act to amend The Companies Act.

Bill No. 44. An Act to amend The Noxious Weeds Act.

Bill No. 43. An Act to amend The Agricultural Service Board Act.

Bill No. 58. An Act Respecting Seed-Control Areas and to Facilitate the Growing of Pure Seed of Field Crops, Vegetables and Tubers.

Bill No. 45. An Act to amend The Alberta Surveys Act.

Bill No. 37. An Act to amend The Treasury Branches Act.

Bill No. 38. An Act to amend The Alberta Corporation Income Tax Act.

Bill No. 39. An Act to authorize certain advances required under the agreement providing for the Conservation of the Forests on the East Slope of the Rocky Mountains.

Bill No. 47. An Act to amend The Coroners Act.

Bill No. 57. An Act respecting Private Detectives.

Bill No. 12. An Act to confirm Order in Council No. 911-47 dated the 30th day of August, 1947, authorizing the Borrowing of Ten Thousand Dollars by the Aetna Irrigation District.

Bill No. 48. An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions (Supplementary Allowances) Act.

Bill No. 46. An Act to amend The Crown Cultivation Leases Act.

Bill No. 23. An Act to Repeal The Department of Lands and Mines Act.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 30. An Act to Repeal The Employment Offices Act.

Bill No. 11. An Act respecting Survivorship in Common Disasters.

Bill No. 14. An Act to amend The Intestate Succession Act.

Bill No. 15. An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act.

Bill No. 18. An Act to amend The Maintenance Order Act.

Bill No. 25. An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act.

Bill No. 26. An Act to amend The Pipe Line Act.

Bill No. 29. An Act to amend The Arbitration Act.

Bill No. 24. An Act to amend The School Attendance Act.

Bill No. 28. An Act to amend The Alimony Orders Enforcement Act.

Bill No. 33. An Act to Repeal The Wartime Moratorium Act.

Bill No. 34. An Act to amend The Soldiers' Relief Act.

Bill No. 32. An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act.

Bill No. 20. An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act, 1947.

Bill No. 13. An Act to Validate and Confirm an Agreement between the Government of the Province of Alberta and the Government of the Dominion of Canada providing for the Conservation of the Forests on the East Slope of the Rocky Mountains, and the Protection of the Watersheds and the Rivers Therein.

Bill No. 16. An Act to amend The Amusements Act.

Bill No. 19. An Act to amend The Right of Entry Arbitration Act.

Bill No. 21. An Act to amend The Public Works Department Act.

Bill No. 22. An Act to amend The Alberta Industrial Corporation Act.

The Assembly according to Order resolved into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 31. An Act Respecting Workmen's Compensation, and after some time spent therein,

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker entered the Assembly and left the chair.

Monday, March 15th, 1948, 8 o'clock p.m.

Assembly still in Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 31. An Act Respecting Workmen's Compensation, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Hartley reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Private Bills for Second Reading:

According to Order the following Bill was read a Second time and referred to the Committee on Railways, Telephones and Irrigation:

Bill No. 5. An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1946, being an Act to incorporate the Highwood Western Railway Company.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Law:

Bill No. 6. An Act ratifying, confirming and declaring to be in full force and effect a special franchise agreement and the by-law authorizing the same between Canadian Utilities Limited and the Town of Vermilion.

Bill No. 7. An Act to amend The Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing:

Bill No. 8. An Act Respecting Change of Name of the Society of Industrial Accountants of Alberta.

Bill No. 10. An Act to amend Chapter 81 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1927, being An Act to Incorporate the Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church.

Bill No. 50. An Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1929.

Bill No. 51. An Act to amend United Farmers of Alberta Act, 1918.

Bill No. 53. An Act to Exempt from Taxation certain Property owned by the Norwegian Lutheran Church of Canada at Camrose.

The Hon. Mr. MacMillan, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report of the Lethbridge Northern Colonization Manager.

(Sessional Paper No. 66.)

The Assembly adjourned at 10:10 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 16th, 1948

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report of the University of Alberta Hospital for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1947.

(Sessional Paper No. 22.)

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Third Annual Report of the Department of Economic Affairs, for the year 1947.

(Sessional Paper No. 51.)

The Order of the Day being read for the questions standing in the name of Mr. Liesemer:

Ordered, That the said questions stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing:

1. What is the number of acres of land contained in the block of Crown land known as the Imperial Lease?

2. To what persons, partnerships or companies is this area now under lease, and what is the number of acres held by each lessee?

Moved by Mr. Page, seconded by Mr. Davison:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The number of Superintendents of Schools in the employ of the Department of Education.

2. In a general way, what qualifications are these Superintendents expected to hold?

3. State the scale of salaries in effect for Superintendents during the past four years.

4. State the minimum and maximum salaries now in effect for the Superintendents of Schools.

5. Are Superintendents required to furnish their own cars?

6. On what basis are travelling expenses allowed for Superintendents of Schools?

7. Is it the intention of the Government to make any early revision of salaries for the Superintendents of Schools?

8. If so, when?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Liesemer, seconded by Mr. Roper:

Whereas the new Income Tax form T1-Prairie Farmers, 1947, to be used in computing the income tax payable by individual farmers is discriminatory against this group by the inclusion of the inventory or net worth statement; and

Whereas at a time when other income tax forms are being simplified the new form for farmers is now so complicated as to involve an amount of bookkeeping not feasible on the average farm;

Therefore, be it Resolved that this Legislative Assembly on behalf of the farmers of Alberta request the Federal Government to simplify the income tax form for prairie farmers and to eliminate farmers' net worth statement.

A debate followed.

Mr. Hammell moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Sayers:

That the motion be amended by adding at the end thereof the following words:

"where a farmer elects to pay his income tax on a cash basis."

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried.

The motion as amended being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion as amended carried.

Moved by Mr. Roper, seconded by Mr. Liesemer:

Whereas industrial disputes such as that which took place in the packing industry in 1947 indicate the need for legislation that will permit the federal government to deal with disputes in which nation-wide industries and unions are involved; be it

Resolved, that this Legislature express its willingness to pass enabling legislation that will enable industrial disputes of a national character to be dealt with in a national way.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Prowse on March 2nd, 1948, respecting Provincial Marketing Board loans or advances.

(Sessional Paper No. 67.)

According to Order the following Bill was read a Second time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Law:

Bill No. 1. An Act to amend The Lethbridge City Charter.

Moved by Hon. Dr. Cross, seconded by Hon. Mr. Casey:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Mothers' Allowance Act.

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Mothers' Allowance Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Mothers' Allowance Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Dr. Cross have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Mothers' Allowance Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Committee of Supply.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17th, 1948

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Landeryou, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing begs to report as follows:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing has had under consideration the undermentioned Bills and begs to report the same with certain amendments:

Bill No. 8. An Act to amend The Society of Industrial Accountants of Alberta Act, 1944.

Bill No. 10. An Act to amend Chapter 81 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1927, being an Act to Incorporate the Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church.

Bill No. 50. An Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1929.

Bill No. 51. An Act to amend United Farmers of Alberta Act, 1918.

Bill No. 53. An Act to exempt from Taxation Certain Property owned by the Norwegian Lutheran Church of Canada at Camrose, Alberta.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. Cain, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Railways, Telephones and Irrigation, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Railways, Telephones and Irrigation begs to report as follows:

The Standing Committee on Railways, Telephones and Irrigation has had under consideration the undermentioned Bill and begs to report the same:

Bill No. 5. An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1946, being an Act to Incorporate the Highwood Western Railway Company.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Hon. Mr. Casey, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of his Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report of the Department of Education for the year 1947.

(Sessional Paper No. 4)

The Hon. Mr. Casey, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the

Assembly asked for by Mr. Page on March 16th, 1948, respecting Superintendents of Schools.

(*Sessional Paper No. 68.*)

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 18th, 1948

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Fee, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law begs to report as follows:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law has had under consideration the undermentioned Bills and begs to report the same with certain amendments:

Bill No. 1. An Act to amend The Lethbridge City Charter.

Bill No. 6. An Act ratifying, confirming and declaring to be in full force and effect a special franchise agreement and the by-law authorizing the same between Canadian Utilities Limited and the Town of Vermilion.

Bill No. 7. An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of The City of Calgary.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 80. An Act to amend The School Act. (Hon. Mr. Casey.)

Bill No. 82. An Act to amend The Special Areas Act. (Hon. Mr. Tanner.)

Bill No. 83. An Act to amend The Land Titles Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

Bill No. 85. An Act Constituting the Lloydminster Hospital Board. (Hon. Dr. Cross.)

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Liesemer on March 16th, 1948, respecting block of Crown land known as the Imperial Lease.

(*Sessional Paper No. 69.*)

Mr. Liesemer asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Casey:

Q. 1. What was the total cost of elementary and secondary education for the school year ending June 30, 1947, including all costs to the Province and School Districts?

A. 1. Operation costs are reported to the Department for the calendar year and are not available for the school year. 1947 audit returns are still being received. The total expenditure of all school districts and divisions amounted for 1946 to \$15,397,163.63.

During the fiscal year 1946-47 the Department of Education expended \$910,487.55 on general administration, supervision, correspondence school education, free texts and for other purposes related to elementary and secondary education. It received revenue related to these expenditures in the amount of \$183,929.53 leaving a net expenditure of \$726,558.02.

The two sums indicated cover different periods and cannot properly be added except to determine an approximate figure.

Q. 2. What was the total amount of Teacher' salaries paid?

A. 2. The total amount of teachers' salaries paid by school boards in 1946 was \$8,841,443.60. Returns for 1947 are not yet complete.

Q. 3. What was the total number of teachers employed in the Province, including,—

(a) fully qualified teachers;

(b) teachers permitted to teach without full qualifications?

A. 3. As at June 30, 1947, the number of rooms in operation was 5,828. At that date the number of rooms in charge of Correspondence Centre supervisors was 406. All other teachers held certificates or authorizations based upon some degree of professional training. The number of supervisors at December 31, 1946, was 673.

Q. 4. What was the number of rooms completely closed through lack of both teacher and supervisor?

A. 4. The number of rooms closed and receiving no service as at December 31, 1947, was 25.

Q. 5. (a) What was the number of Metis children attending school in 1946-47 school year?

(b) What was the estimated number of Metis children not attending school that year?

A. 5. (a) The number of Metis children enrolled in schools in the seven Metis Colony schools during the June term 1947 was 281.

No information is available as to the number of Metis children enrolled in regular schools, the schools not being required to submit this information.

(b) No estimate is available.

Q. 6. (a) What was the estimated number of children not attending school and not receiving instruction by correspondence during the school year 1946-47?

(b) Has there been made any survey of the number of children of parents in isolated lumber camps, of isolated fishermen, trappers, squatters living in the Province of Alberta, who are not attending school? If so, what is the number of each?

A. 6. (a) Since no estimate is available with respect to 5 (b) and 6 (b) no estimate is possible under this subsection.

(b) No such survey has been made.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Roper, seconded by Mr. Liesemer:

Whereas, the policy of the Federal Government in removing price controls and subsidies has resulted in greatly increased prices for consumer goods and has materially increased farm production costs, thereby largely nullifying the stabilizing effect of desirable long-term contracts with importing countries for farm products at assured prices; and

Whereas, inflationary conditions now existing and growing worse are seriously impairing the standard of living of the majority of Canadian people, while corporation profits are the highest in history;

Therefore be it Resolved, that this Assembly urge that the Federal Government reimpose consumer price controls and institute subsidies where necessary to guarantee to the farmer his just share of the national income while protecting the consumer public against excessive prices for food.

The debate continued.

Mr. Ansley moved as an amendment, seconded by Mrs. Wood:

That all the words after the word "Whereas" where the same first occurs be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"the rapid increase in prices of consumer goods is progressively reducing the purchasing power of farmers, wage and salary earners and others, and thereby imposing upon the people reduced real incomes with a consequent reduction in their standard of living; and

"Whereas the cause of the rising price level can be traced directly to the continued imposition of oppressive war-time taxes by the Federal Government, to inflated prices of imports and to mounting production costs due to those engaged in industry striving to increase their incomes to meet increasing prices; and

"Whereas the mere re-imposition of price controls does not remove the causes of rising prices but discourages production and introduces a regimented economy detrimental to the public interest;

"Therefore be it resolved that this Legislative Assembly urge the Federal Government:

"(1) To abolish the taxation of incomes on all earned incomes of less than \$3,000 in the case of married persons and drastically reduce all other income taxes and other taxes charged into prices;

"(2) To authorize retail merchants to sell their goods to the public at a substantial discount, and, subject to adherence to a reasonable ratio of profit on turnover, such discounts to be refunded to retail merchants by means of subsidies;

"(3) The foregoing reduction of taxation and subsidies to be financed by the Bank of Canada with proper safeguards against the inflation of credit by the chartered banks."

The debate continued. ,

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried.

The debate on the amended motion continued.

The amended motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amended motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Prowse, seconded by Mr. Page:

Be it resolved that the Public Accounts Committee should sit for the purpose of inquiring into, and examining:

- (a) The policy of the Government in respect to the making of loans of \$10,000 or more.
- (b) General operations of Treasury Branches, the Marketing Board, Marketing Services Limited and the Post-War Reconstruction Fund.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 19th, 1948

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 84. An Act to amend The Sale of Goods Act. (Hon. Mr. MacMillan.)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Maynard, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Tanner:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Provide for Compensation to Blind Workmen for Injuries Sustained and Industrial Diseases Contracted in the Course of Their Employment.

The Hon. Mr. Maynard, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, That His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Provide for Compensation to Blind Workmen for Injuries Sustained and Industrial Diseases Contracted in the Course of Their Employment, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to Provide for Compensation to Blind Workmen for Injuries Sustained and Industrial Diseases Contracted in the Course of Their Employment.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Maynard have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Provide for Compensation to Blind Workmen for Injuries Sustained and Industrial Diseases Contracted in the Course of Their Employment."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hooke, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Gerhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Establish an Economic Research Bureau.

The Hon. Mr. Hooke, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Establish an Economic Research Bureau, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to Establish an Economic Research Bureau.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hooke have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Establish an Economic Research Bureau."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hooke, seconded by the Hon. Dr. Cross.

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Automobile Accident Indemnity Act.

The Hon. Mr. Hooke, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, That His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Indemnity Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Indemnity Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hooke have leave to introduce a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Indemnity Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hooke, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Casey:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Provide for Voluntary Retirement Pensions.

The Hon. Mr. Hooke, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, That His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Provide for Voluntary Retirement Pensions, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to Provide for Voluntary Retirement Pensions.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hooke have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Provide for Voluntary Retirement Pensions."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly.

Bill No. 63. An Act to amend The Controverted Municipal Elections Act.

Bill No. 60. An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions Act, Alberta.

Bill No. 65. An Act to amend The Town Planning Act.

Bill No. 67. An Act to amend The Woodmen's Lien Act.

Bill No. 59. An Act to incorporate The Associated Hospitals of Alberta.

Bill No. 66. An Act to amend The Public Service Vehicles Act.

Bill No. 70. An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act.

Bill No. 72. An Act to Create a Department of Mines.

Bill No. 73. An Act to Create a Department of Lands and Forests.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Committee of Supply:

(Assembly in Committee of Supply).

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker entered the Assembly and left the Chair.

Friday, March 19th, 1948, 8 o'clock p.m.

(Assembly still in Committee of Supply).

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions, and the same were read as follows:

ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st, 1949

1. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding five million, nine hundred and eighty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1949, for Public Debt.
2. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding seven hundred and ninety-five thousand, eight hundred and fifty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1949, for Executive Council.
3. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding two hundred and ninety-six thousand, one hundred and thirty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1949, for Legislation.

4. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding one million, nine hundred and three thousand, two hundred and twenty-nine dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1949, for Agriculture Department.
5. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding one million, seventy-eight thousand, two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1949, for Attorney General's Department.
6. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding eight million, five hundred and forty-six thousand, three hundred and two dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1949, for Education Department.
7. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding one hundred and eighty-six thousand, four hundred and fifteen dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1949, for Municipal Affairs Department.
8. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding two hundred and seventy-two thousand and thirty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1949, for Provincial Secretary's Department.
9. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding five million, nine hundred and eighty-seven thousand, one hundred and seventy-four dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1949, for Public Health Department.
10. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding nineteen million, eight hundred and twelve thousand, four hundred and seventy-six dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1949, for Public Works Department.
11. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand, seven hundred and sixty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1949, for Railways and Telephones Department (Railways Branch).
12. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding one million, five hundred and nineteen thousand, six hundred and forty-one dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1949, for Treasury Department.
13. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding four million, nine hundred and twenty-six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1949, for Railways and Telephones Department (Telephones Branch).
14. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding one million, nine hundred and twenty-three thousand, eight hundred and eighty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1949, for Lands and Mines Department.
15. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding three hundred and three thousand, three hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1949, for Trade and Industry Department.

16. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding four million, eighty thousand, seven hundred and twenty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1949, for Public Welfare Department.
17. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding two hundred and seventy thousand, one hundred and sixty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1949, for Canadian Vocational Training.
18. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding three hundred and seventy-nine thousand, one hundred and forty-one dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1949, for Economic Affairs Department.

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31st, 1947

1. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding twenty-seven thousand, eight hundred and seventy-eight dollars and twenty-eight cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1947, for Public Works Department.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1948

1. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding thirty-nine thousand, one hundred and ten dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1948, for Executive Council.
2. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding sixteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1948, for Legislation.
3. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding one hundred and ninety-eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1948, for Agriculture Department.
4. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding eighty-one thousand, nineteen dollars and ninety-two cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1948, for Attorney General's Department.
5. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding sixty-two thousand, two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1948, for Education Department.
6. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding eighteen thousand seven hundred and four dollars and sixty cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1948, for Municipal Affairs Department.
7. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding thirty-two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1948, for Provincial Secretary's Department.

8. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding three hundred and forty-one thousand, five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1948, for Public Health Department.
9. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding two million, two hundred and seven thousand, nine hundred and twenty-seven dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1948, for Public Works Department.
10. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1948, for Railways and Telephones Department (Railways Branch).
11. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding eighty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1948, for Treasury Department.
12. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding two hundred and sixty-three thousand, five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1948, for Lands and Mines Department.
13. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand, one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1948, for Trade and Industry Department.
14. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding one million, one hundred and sixty-one thousand, one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1948, for Public Welfare Department.
15. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding twenty-six thousand, four hundred and forty-six dollars and thirty-five cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1948, for Economic Affairs Department.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said Resolutions were then twice read and agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Dr. Cross:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself in Committee of Ways and Means to consider of the Ways and Means of raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

The Assembly according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions and the same were read as follows:

Resolved, that towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1949, the sum of fifty-eight million, two hundred and seventy-five thousand, five hundred and fifty-three dollars be granted out of the General Revenue Fund of the Province.

Resolved, that towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1947, the sum of twenty-seven thousand, eight hundred and seventy-eight dollars and twenty-eight cents be granted out of the General Revenue Fund of the Province.

Resolved, that towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1948, the sum of four million, five hundred and ninety-seven thousand, seven hundred and seven dollars and eighty-seven cents be granted out of the General Revenue Fund of the Province.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said Resolutions were then twice read and agreed to.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted the following Bill was received, read a First time, and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting.

Bill No. 92. An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years ending Respectively the Thirty-First Day of March, 1947, the Thirty-First Day of March, 1948, and the Thirty-First Day of March, 1949. (Hon. Mr. Manning.)

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing:

Bill No. 2. An Act Respecting the Practice of Drugless Therapy.

Bill No. 9. An Act to incorporate Medical Services (Alberta) Incorporated.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Law:

Bill No. 49. An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter.

Bill No. 52. An Act respecting the Superannuation of Certain Employees of Municipal Districts.

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

- Bill No. 63. An Act to amend The Controverted Municipal Elections Act.
- Bill No. 60. An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions Act, Alberta.
- Bill No. 65. An Act to amend The Town Planning Act.
- Bill No. 66. An Act to amend The Public Service Vehicles Act.
- Bill No. 70. An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act.
- Bill No. 72. An Act to Create a Department of Mines.
- Bill No. 73. An Act to Create a Department of Lands and Forests.
- Bill No. 27. An Act to amend The Official Auditors Act.
- Bill No. 40. An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act.
- Bill No. 41. An Act to amend The Judicature Act.
- Bill No. 54. An Act to amend The Alberta Police Act.
- Bill No. 56. An Act to amend The Companies Act.
- Bill No. 44. An Act to amend The Noxious Weeds Act.
- Bill No. 43. An Act to amend The Agricultural Service Board Act.
- Bill No. 58. An Act Respecting Seed-control Areas and to Facilitate the Growing of Pure Seed of Field Crops, Vegetables and Tubers.
- Bill No. 45. An Act to amend The Alberta Surveys Act.
- Bill No. 37. An Act to amend The Treasury Branches Act.
- Bill No. 39. An Act to authorize certain advances required under the agreement providing for the Conservation of the Forests on the East Slope of the Rocky Mountains.
- Bill No. 47. An Act to amend The Coroners Act.
- Bill No. 48. An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions (Supplementary Allowances) Act.
- Bill No. 23. An Act to Repeal the Department of Lands and Mines Act.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended and ordered for Third reading at next sitting:

- Bill No. 31. An Act Respecting Workmen's Compensation.
- Bill No. 38. An Act to amend The Alberta Corporation Income Tax Act.
- Bill No. 59. An Act to incorporate The Associated Hospitals of Alberta.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business:
Introduction of Bills:

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read a First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 91. An Act to amend The Alberta Labour Act. (Hon. Mr. Gerhart.)

The Assembly adjourned at 10:20 p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 22nd, 1948.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Fee, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Municipal Law presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law begs to report as follows:

The Committee has had under consideration the undermentioned Bills and begs to report the same with certain amendments:

Bill No. 49. An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter.

Bill No. 52. An Act respecting the Superannuation of Certain Employees of Municipal Districts.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read a First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 93. An Act to amend The Public Service Pension Act. (Hon. Mr. Gerhart for Hon. Mr. Hooke.)

Bill No. 94. An Act to amend The Water Resources Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard for Hon. Mr. MacMillan.)

Bill No. 96. An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act. (Hon. Mr. Tanner.)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Tanner, seconded by Hon. Mr. Maynard:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Provide for the Clearing and Breaking of Provincial Lands.

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the

Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Provide for the Clearing and Breaking of Provincial Lands, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to Provide for the Clearing and Breaking of Provincial Lands.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Tanner have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Provide for the Clearing and Breaking of Provincial Lands."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Tanner:

That a special committee consisting of: Honourable Mr. Hooke, Chairman; Mr. Hammell, Mr. Macdonald, be appointed to inquire into all matters relating to automobile insurance with a view to ascertaining the advisability or otherwise of the Government, providing automobile insurance to the people of the Province, and if so, the basis on which such insurance should be provided and that the Committee submit its report at the opening of the next regular session of the Legislature.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

According to Order the following Bill was read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 69. An Act respecting the Interests of Married Persons in Each Other's Homesteads.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 36. An Act respecting the use of Daylight Saving Time within the Province.

Bill No. 27. An Act to amend The Official Auditors Act.

Bill No. 23. An Act to Repeal The Department of Lands and Mines Act.

Bill No. 41. An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

Bill No. 44. An Act to amend The Noxious Weeds Act.

Bill No. 43. An Act to amend The Agricultural Service Board Act.

Bill No. 58. An Act Respecting Seed-control Areas and to Facilitate the Growing of Pure Seed of Field Crops, Vegetables and Tubers.

Bill No. 45. An Act to amend The Alberta Surveys Act.

Bill No. 37. An Act to amend The Treasury Branches Act.

Bill No. 39. An Act to authorize certain advances required under the agreement providing for the Conservation of the Forests on the East Slope of the Rocky Mountains.

Bill No. 47. An Act to amend The Coroners Act.

Bill No. 48. An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions (Supplementary Allowances) Act.

Bill No. 59. An Act to incorporate The Associated Hospitals of Alberta.

Bill No. 54. An Act to amend The Alberta Police Act.

Bill No. 56. An Act to amend The Companies Act.

Bill No. 63. An Act to amend The Controverted Municipal Elections Act.

Bill No. 60. An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions Act, Alberta.

Bill No. 66. An Act to amend The Public Service Vehicles Act.

Bill No. 70. An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act.

Bill No. 72. An Act to Create a Department of Mines.

Bill No. 73. An Act to Create a Department of Lands and Forests.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 40, An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be recommitted to the Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 31. An Act Respecting Workmen's Compensation.

Dr. Robinson moved that the Bill be now read a Third time.

Mr. Liesemer moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Roper:

That the said Bill be not now read a Third time but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole Assembly with instruction that they have power to amend it to provide the following:

(a) That the basic rate of compensation be raised to 75%.

(b) That compensation be paid from the date of injury providing the injury is of more than three days' duration.

(c) That the per diem expense allowance of injured workmen being treated away from home and out of hospital be raised to \$3.50.

(d) That the monthly allowance for orphans and for dependent children who subsequently come into the position of orphans be raised to \$25.00.

(e) That all pensioners in receipt of benefits prior to the coming into force of this Act be accorded benefits of this Act.

(f) That the Board establish and maintain a permanent research committee to study the occupational hazard of such diseases not now listed in Schedule 3 as it may deem advisable.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Roper
Liesemer
Williams
Wray
Prowse

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Against the amendment:

Messieurs Tanner
Gerhart
Hooke
Manning
Maynard
Casey
MacMillan
Cross (Dr.)
Hartley
Fee
Cain
Wood (Mrs.)
Berg
Tomin
Bourcier
Beaudry
Baker
DeBolt
Taylor
Robinson (Dr.)

Messieurs McPherson (Dr.)

Duke

Masson

Wingblade

Ure

Lee (Athabasca)

Lee (Taber)

Sayers

Jorgenson

Willmore

Hammell

Thurston (Mrs.)

Gilliland

Wilkinson (Mrs.)

Ansley

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The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The motion for the Third reading was declared carried.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time and passed.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 50. An Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1929.

Bill No. 53. An Act to Exempt from Taxation certain property owned by the Norwegian Lutheran Church of Canada at Camrose, Alberta.

Bill No. 7. An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary.

Bill No. 67. An Act to amend The Woodmen's Lien Act.

Bill No. 12. An Act to confirm Order in Council No. 911-47 dated the 30th day of August, 1947, authorizing the Borrowing of Ten Thousand Dollars by the Aetna Irrigation District.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended and ordered for Third reading at next sitting:

- Bill No. 35. An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act.
Bill No. 4. An Act to amend The Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Medicine Hat.
Bill No. 42. An Act to amend The Alberta Insurance Act.
Bill No. 57. An Act respecting Private Detectives.
Bill No. 5. An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1946, being an Act to incorporate the Highwood Western Railway Company.
Bill No. 8. An Act Respecting Change of Name of the Society of Industrial Accountants of Alberta.
Bill No. 1. An Act to amend The Lethbridge City Charter.
Bill No. 52. An Act respecting the Superannuation of Certain Employees of Municipal Districts.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 69 An Act respecting the Interests of Married Persons in Each Other's Homesteads.

Moved by Mr. Roper, seconded by Mr. Liesemer:

Whereas, the price of gasoline has increased by 3.2 cents per gallon since the discovery of the Leduc oil field; and

Whereas, one of the benefits which should accrue to the people of the Province from the development of their natural resources is the lowest possible price for gasoline and other oil products; be it

Resolved, that this Assembly request the Government to consider legislation that would prohibit any increase in the price of crude petroleum, gasoline or other oil products without a public investigation being first held to determine whether such an increase is justified.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion lost.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 23rd, 1948

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly information requested by Mr. Roper regarding expenses in connection with CKUA Radio Station.

(Sessional Paper No. 70.)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Maynard, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Tanner:

That the resolution for the Third Reading of Bill No. 20, An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act, 1947, be rescinded and that the Bill be re-committed to the Committee of the Whole Assembly for further consideration and any necessary amendment.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Liesemer, seconded by Mr. Roper:

Whereas Co-operative Associations are non-profit associations formed to provide services for their members and patrons at cost; and

Whereas any surplus which may arise in the operation of co-operatives represents an overcharge in the process of providing such service and is returnable to the co-operative members based on the extent of their patronage and as a saving should not be subject to Income Tax for a second time; and

Whereas the taxation of co-operatives has worked a hardship on all co-operatives and in particular has been a direct blow at the wheat pools to the advantage of the other members of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange;

Therefore, be it resolved that this Assembly request the Federal House of Parliament to remove the Income Tax from the savings effected to members of the co-operatives through their co-operative efforts.

A debate followed.

Mr. Ponich moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Moore:

That the motion be amended by striking out all the words after the word "whereas" where the same first occurs in the first clause of the preamble, and by substituting therefor the following:

"On March 15th, 1945, this Legislative Assembly accepted with only two dissenting votes the following resolution, namely:

"Whereas Co-operative Associations are non-profit associations formed to provide service for their members and patrons at cost; and

"Whereas any surplus which may arise in the operation of co-operatives represents an overcharge in the process of providing such services and is returnable to the co-operative member based on the extent of his patronage; and

"Whereas the Government of Alberta has consistently fostered and encouraged the establishment of co-operatives of all kinds—producer, consumer and credit unions—as a means of ameliorating some of the worst effects of the present discredited economy; and

“Whereas the crushing and unscientific taxation structure existing in Canada today, together with the ever-increasing debt load, is detrimental to all business enterprise, whether private or co-operative, and ultimately will result in the repetition of the economic chaos that existed before the war—unemployment, insecurity, poverty and privation in the midst of abundance;

“Now therefore be it resolved that in the opinion of this Legislative Assembly savings of Co-operative Associations effected through co-operative action belong to the individual members and as such should not be subjected to Income or Excess Profits Tax, provided that after the 1st day of April, 1945, co-operative savings should be distributed to the members within 12 months of the closing of the year's operations.

“And Be It Further Resolved that this Assembly urge upon the Federal Government the necessity of immediate reform of the money system in Canada to make possible a progressive reduction in taxation of all kinds on individuals, and on businesses whether private or co-operative.

“Therefore Be It Resolved that this Legislative Assembly reaffirm its adherence to the resolution passed on the said March 15th, 1945.”

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried.

The debate on the amended motion continued.

The amended motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amended motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Wray, seconded by Mr. Williams:

Whereas the operation of Pari-Mutuel machines are legally operated in connection with the placing of wagers on horse racing; and

Whereas the principle involved is no different when wagers are placed through bookmakers;

Therefore be it resolved that this Legislature instruct the Attorney-General to draft legislation for presentation to the Assembly to regulate the operation of handbooks as an alternative to the present unsatisfactory method of periodic raids.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion lost.

Moved by Mr. Colborne, seconded by Mr. Williams:

Whereas the Federal Government has set up certain fixed requirements of material and manpower for the Permanent and Reserve Armed Forces of Canada; and

Whereas the Federal Government has failed to fill these Permanent and Reserve Armed Forces Establishments by the methods presently being employed; and

Whereas the present world situation constitutes a serious threat of war which makes it imperative that adequate defence of our country be ensured;

Therefore be it resolved that this Legislative Assembly request the Federal Government to adopt immediately whatever methods are necessary to bring our Permanent and Reserve Armed Forces to full strength.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Casey, seconded by Hon. Mr. Maynard:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Teachers' Retirement Fund Act.

The Hon. Mr. Casey, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Teachers' Retirement Fund Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Teachers' Retirement Fund Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Casey have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Teachers' Retirement Fund Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 64. An Act to provide for the Establishment of Public Libraries.

Bill No. 68. An Act to amend The Registered Nurses Act.

Bill No. 71. An Act to amend The Coal Mines Regulation Act.

Bill No. 74. An Act to amend The Sale of Chattels by Public Auction Act.

Bill No. 75. An Act to amend The Credit Union Act.

Bill No. 76. An Act to amend The Department of Trade and Industry Act.

Bill No. 77. An Act to regulate Billiard Rooms and Bowling Alleys.

Bill No. 81. An Act to amend The Mothers' Allowance Act.

Bill No. 82. An Act to amend The Special Areas Act.

Bill No. 86. An Act to Provide for the Clearing and Breaking of Provincial Lands.

According to Order the following Bill was read a Second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education:

Bill No. 91. An Act to amend The Alberta Labour Act.

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 82. An Act to amend The Special Areas Act.

Bill No. 86. An Act to Provide for the Clearing and Breaking of Provincial Lands.

Bill No. 46. An Act to amend The Crown Cultivation Leases Act.

Bill No. 10. An Act to amend Chapter 81 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1927, being An Act to Incorporate the Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church.

Bill No. 6. An Act ratifying, confirming and declaring to be in full force and effect a special franchise agreement and the by-law authorizing the same between Canadian Utilities Limited and the Town of Vermilion.

The following bill was reported with amendments, considered as amended and ordered for Third reading at next sitting:

Bill No. 51. An Act to amend United Farmers of Alberta Act, 1918.

The Hon. Mr. Gerhart, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly Report of the Royal Commission on Taxation.

(*Sessional Paper No. 71.*)

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24th, 1948

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Landeryou, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders, and Printing, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders, and Printing begs to report as follows:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders, and Printing has had under consideration the refunding of fees paid by the applicants for the undermentioned two Bills:

Bill No. 10. An Act to amend Chapter 81 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1927, being An Act to Incorporate the Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church.

Bill No. 53. An Act to Exempt from Taxation certain Property owned by the Norwegian Lutheran Church of Canada at Camrose, Alberta.

The Committee recommends that the fees paid be refunded less the cost of printing the Bills.

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders, and Printing has had under consideration the undermentioned Bill and begs to report the same:

Bill No. 9. An Act to Incorporate Medical Services (Alberta) Incorporated.

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders, and Printing has had under consideration the undermentioned Bill and begs to recommend that the same be referred back to the sponsors and to the Legislative Counsel for any necessary changes:

Bill No. 2. An Act respecting the Practice of Drugless Therapy.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Mrs. Wilkinson moved as an amendment that the words "concurred in" be deleted as regards Bill No. 9, An Act to Incorporate Medical Services (Alberta) Incorporated, and that the said Bill be referred back to the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders, and Printing for further consideration to amend section 3.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried.

The said Bill was therefore referred back to the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders, and Printing for further consideration to amend section 3.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 97. An Act to amend The School Taxation Act. (Hon. Mr. Casey.)

According to Order, the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 80. An Act to amend The School Act.

Bill No. 83. An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 38. An Act to amend The Alberta Corporation Income Tax Act.

Bill No. 65. An Act to amend The Town Planning Act.

Bill No. 35. An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act.

Bill No. 42. An Act to amend The Alberta Insurance Act.

Bill No. 57. An Act respecting Private Detectives.

Bill No. 12. An Act to confirm Order in Council No. 911-47 dated the 30th day of August, 1947, authorizing the Borrowing of Ten Thousand Dollars by the Aetna Irrigation District.

Bill No. 67. An Act to amend The Woodmen's Lien Act.

Bill No. 4. An Act to amend The Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Medicine Hat.

Bill No. 5. An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1946, being an Act to incorporate the Highwood Western Railway Company.

Bill No. 8. An Act Respecting Change of Name of the Society of Industrial Accountants of Alberta.

Bill No. 50. An Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1929.

Bill No. 53. An Act to Exempt from Taxation certain Property owned by the Norwegian Lutheran Church of Canada at Camrose, Alberta.

Bill No. 1. An Act to amend The Lethbridge City Charter.

Bill No. 7. An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary.

Bill No. 52. An Act respecting the Superannuation of Certain Employees of Municipal Districts.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 83. An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

Bill No. 64. An Act to provide for the Establishment of Public Libraries.

Bill No. 74. An Act to amend The Sale of Chattels by Public Auction Act.

Bill No. 75. An Act to amend The Credit Union Act.

Bill No. 76. An Act to amend The Department of Trade and Industry Act.

Bill No. 77. An Act to regulate Billiard Rooms and Bowling Alleys.

Bill No. 81. An Act to amend The Mothers' Allowance Act.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for Third reading at next sitting:

Bill No. 49. An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter.

Bill No. 69. An Act respecting the Interests of Married Persons in Each Other's Homesteads.

Bill No. 40. An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act.

Bill No. 20. An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act, 1947.

Bill No. 68. An Act to amend The Registered Nurses Act.

Bill No. 71. An Act to amend The Coal Mines Regulation Act.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 80. An Act to amend The School Act.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Liesemer, seconded by Mr. Roper:

Whereas the farmers of Western Canada are demanding that all grains be handled by the Canadian Wheat Board; and

Whereas it has been stated that provincial enabling legislation will be required to permit the Board to handle all grains;

Therefore be it resolved that this Assembly go on record as favouring the request of farm organizations that all grain be handled by the Canadian Wheat Board, and further that the Government be requested to introduce at this session enabling legislation, if such is necessary, which will permit the Board to handle all grains.

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. MacMillan moved as an amendment, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Manning.

That all the words after the word "grains" in the second preamble be struck out and the following be substituted therefor:

"Therefore Be It Resolved that the Government be requested to investigate the whole question of marketing coarse grains, and give consideration to calling a Special Session of the Legislature, if found advisable so to do to enact legislation dealing with the marketing of coarse grains through the Canadian Wheat Board."

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried.

The motion as amended being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion as amended carried.

The Assembly adjourned at 5 p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 25th, 1948.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Landeryou, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing begs to report as follows:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders, and Printing has had under consideration the undermentioned Bills and begs to report the same with certain amendments:

Bill No. 2. An Act respecting the Practice of Drugless Therapy.

Bill No. 9. An Act to Incorporate Medical Services (Alberta) Incorporated.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Hon. Mr. Hooke, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Report of the Department of the Provincial Secretary for the year 1946-47.

(Sessional Paper No. 12.)

The Hon. Mr. Hooke, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Report and Accounts of the Alberta Government Insurance Office, Life Department and Fire Department, for the year ended December 31st, 1947.

(Sessional Paper No. 38.)

The Hon. Mr. Hooke, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly the Annual Report of the Social Credit Board for the year ended December 31st, 1947.

(Sessional Paper No. 36.)

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 49, An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Law.

Ordered, That this sitting be suspended until conclusion of discussion before the Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education regarding Bill No. 91, An Act to amend The Alberta Labour Act, and that the sitting of the Assembly resume at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Thursday, March 25th, 1948, 5 o'clock p.m.

The Speaker took the Chair at 5 p.m.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 55. An Act to amend The Public Service Act, 1947.

Bill No. 78. An Act Respecting The Life Insurance Company of Alberta.

Bill No. 79. An Act respecting The Alberta General Insurance Company.

Bill No. 85. An Act Constituting the Lloydminster Hospital Board.

Bill No. 84. An Act to amend The Sale of Goods Act.

Bill No. 87. An Act to Provide for Voluntary Retirement Pensions.

Bill No. 88. An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Indemnity Act.

Bill No. 89. An Act to Provide for Compensation to Blind Workmen for Injuries Sustained and Industrial Diseases Contracted in the Course of Their Employment.

Bill No. 90. An Act to Establish an Economic Research Bureau.

Bill No. 93. An Act to amend The Public Service Pension Act.

Bill No. 94. An Act to amend The Water Resources Act.

Bill No. 96. An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.

Bill No. 95. An Act to amend The Teachers' Retirement Fund Act.

Bill No. 97. An Act to amend The School Taxation Act.

According to Order the following Bill was read a Second time and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 92. An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years ending Respectively the Thirty-First Day of March, 1947, the Thirty-First Day of March, 1948, and the Thirty-First Day of March, 1949.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 46. An Act to amend The Crown Cultivation Leases Act.

Bill No. 86. An Act to Provide for the Clearing and Breaking of Provincial Lands.

Bill No. 82. An Act to amend The Special Areas Act.

Bill No. 69. An Act respecting the Interests of Married Persons in Each Other's Homesteads.

Bill No. 20. An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act, 1947.

Bill No. 64. An Act to provide for the Establishment of Public Libraries.

Bill No. 68. An Act to amend The Registered Nurses Act.

Bill No. 71. An Act to amend The Coal Mines Regulation Act.

Bill No. 74. An Act to amend The Sale of Chattels by Public Auction Act.

Bill No. 75. An Act to amend The Credit Union Act.

Bill No. 76. An Act to amend The Department of Trade and Industry Act.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 40, An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act, and Bill No. 77, An Act to regulate Billiard Rooms and Bowling Alleys.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bills be recommitted to the Committee of the Whole Assembly.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Presenting Reports by Standing and Select Committees.

Mr. Taylor, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education begs to report as follows:

The Standing Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education has had under consideration the undermentioned Bill and begs to report the same:

Bill No. 91. An Act to amend The Alberta Labour Act.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 85. An Act Constituting the Lloydminster Hospital Board.

Bill No. 84. An Act to amend The Sale of Goods Act.

Bill No. 94. An Act to amend The Water Resources Act.

The following Bills were reported with further amendments, considered as amended and ordered for Third reading at next sitting:

Bill No. 40. An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act.

Bill No. 77. An Act to regulate Billiard Rooms and Bowling Alleys.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker entered the Assembly and left the Chair.

Thursday, March 25th, 1948, 8 o'clock p.m.

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 78. An Act Respecting The Life Insurance Company of Alberta.

Bill No. 79. An Act respecting The Alberta General Insurance Company.

Bill No. 89. An Act to Provide for Compensation to Blind Workmen for Injuries Sustained and Industrial Diseases contracted in the Course of Their Employment.

Bill No. 90. An Act to Establish an Economic Research Bureau.

Bill No. 96. An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.

Bill No. 97. An Act to amend The School Taxation Act.

Bill No. 9. An Act to Incorporate Medical Services (Alberta) Incorporated.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for Third reading at next sitting:

Bill No. 88. An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Indemnity Act.

Bill No. 2. An Act respecting the Practice of Drugless Therapy.

On the following Bills progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 87. An Act to Provide for Voluntary Retirement Pensions.

Bill No. 93. An Act to amend The Public Service Pension Act.

Bill No. 95. An Act to amend The Teachers' Retirement Fund Act.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Private Bills for Third Reading.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 6. An Act ratifying, confirming and declaring to be in full force and effect a special franchise agreement and the by-law authorizing the same between Canadian Utilities Limited and the Town of Vermilion.

Bill No. 51. An Act to amend United Farmers of Alberta Act, 1918.

Bill No. 10. An Act to amend Chapter 81 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1927, being An Act to Incorporate the Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:45 p.m. to Tuesday next at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 30th, 1948.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Fee, Chairman from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law begs to report as follows:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law has had under consideration the undermentioned Bill and begs to report the same with certain amendments:

Bill No. 49. An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report of the Workmen's Compensation Board for the year ended December 31, 1947.

(Sessional Paper No. 10.)

The Hon. Mr. Maynard, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly First Annual Report of The Board of Arbitration, The Right of Entry Arbitration Act for the year 1947.

(Sessional Paper No. 72.)

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 2, An Act Respecting the Practice of Drugless Therapy.

Mr. Baker moved that the Bill be now read a Third time.

Mrs. Wilkinson moved as an amendment,

That the word "now" be left out and the words "this day six months" be added at the end of the motion.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment lost.

The motion for the Third reading was declared carried.

The said Bill was therefore read a Third time and passed.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 9. An Act to incorporate Medical Services (Alberta) Incorporated.

Bill No. 81. An Act to amend The Mothers' Allowance Act.

Bill No. 83. An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

- Bill No. 92. An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years ending Respectively the Thirty-First Day of March, 1947, the Thirty-First Day of March, 1948, and the Thirty-First Day of March, 1949.
- Bill No. 40. An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act.
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- Bill No. 96. An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.
- Bill No. 78. An Act Respecting The Life Insurance Company of Alberta.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 79, An Act respecting The Alberta General Insurance Company.

Mr. Roper moved as an amendment, seconded by Liesemer:

That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be recommitted to Committee of the Whole Assembly with instructions that it have power to amend the Bill to provide that the Government only withdraw from participation in the Company by decision of the Legislative Assembly.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried.

The said Bill was therefore recommitted to the Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

- Bill No. 87. An Act to Provide for Voluntary Retirement Pensions.

Bill No. 95. An Act to amend The Teachers' Retirement Fund Act.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for Third reading at next sitting:

Bill No. 93. An Act to amend The Public Service Pension Act.

Bill No. 79. An Act respecting The Alberta General Insurance Company.

The following Bill was reported with further amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for Third reading at next sitting:

Bill No. 49. An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker entered the Assembly and left the Chair.

Tuesday, March 30th, 1948, 8 o'clock p.m.

The Order of the day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 97, An Act to amend The School Taxation Act.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be recommitted to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended and ordered for Third reading at next sitting:

Bill No. 80. An Act to amend The School Act.

Bill No. 97. An Act to amend The School Taxation Act.

Bill No. 91. An Act to amend The Alberta Labour Act.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:50 p.m. to Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31st, 1948

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 a.m.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Maynard, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Tanner:

That the resolution for the Third Reading of Bill No. 69, An Act respecting the Interests of Married Persons in Each Other's Homesteads, be rescinded and that the Bill be re-committed to the Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 97, An Act to amend The School Taxation Act.

The Hon. Mr. Casey moved that the Bill be now read a Third time.

Mr. Liesemer moved as an amendment,

That the word "now" be left out and the words "this day six months" be added at the end of the motion.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Tomyn
Bourcier
Wilkinson (Mrs.)
Ansley
Halmrast
Page
Roper
Liesemer
Williams
Wray
Prowse

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Against the amendment:

Messieurs Tanner
Gerhart
Hooke
Manning
Maynard
Casey
MacMillan
Cross (Dr.)
Hartley
Fee
Wood (Mrs.)
Berg
Beaudry
Baker
DeBolt
Robinson (Dr.)
McPherson (Dr.)
Masson
Ure
Cook

Messieurs Sayers
Jorgenson
Willmore
Hammell
Thurston (Mrs.)
Gilliland
Landeryou
Ponich
Mackie
Bell
Moore
Holder
Macdonald
Ward
Colborne

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The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The motion for the Third reading was declared carried.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time and passed.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 87. An Act to Provide for Voluntary Retirement Pensions.

Bill No. 93. An Act to amend The Public Service Pension Act.

Bill No. 95. An Act to amend The Teachers' Retirement Fund Act.

Bill No. 79. An Act respecting The Alberta General Insurance Company.

Bill No. 80. An Act to amend The School Act.

Bill No. 49. An Act to amend The Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 91, An Act to amend The Alberta Labour Act.

The Hon. Mr. Gerhart moved that the Bill be now read a Third time.

Mr. Roper moved as an amendment,

That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be recommitted to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

Mr. Speaker declared the amendment out of Order.

Mr. Wray moved as an amendment,

That the word "now" be left out and the words "this day six months" be added at the end of the motion.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Willmore
Landeryou
Roper
Liesemer
Williams
Wray
Ward
Prowse

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Against the amendment:

Messieurs Tanner
Gerhart
Hooke
Manning
Maynard
Casey
MacMillan
Cross (Dr.)
Hartley
Fee
Wood (Mrs.)
Berg
Tomyn
Bourcier
Beaudry
Baker
DeBolt
Taylor
Robinson (Dr.)
McPherson (Dr.)
Masson
Ure
Cook
Lee (Taber)
Sayers
Jorgenson
Hammell
Thurston (Mrs.)
Gilliland
Wilkinson (Mrs.)
Ansley
Halmrast
McLaughlin
Ponich
Cornish
Mackie
Bell
Moore
Holder

Messieurs Page
Macdonald
Colborne

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The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The motion for the Third reading was declared carried.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time and passed.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bill:

The following Bill was reported with further amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for Third reading at this sitting:

Bill No. 69. An Act respecting the Interests of Married Persons in Each Other's Homesteads.

According to Order the following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 69. An Act respecting the Interests of Married Persons in Each Other's Homesteads.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne,

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

"The Legislative Assembly of the Province has at its present Sittings thereof passed a number of Bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent."

The Speaker then read the titles of the Bills that had passed severally as follows:

The following are the Titles of the Bills to which Your Honour's Assent is prayed:

Bill No. 1. An Act to amend The Lethbridge City Charter.

Bill No. 2. An Act respecting the Practice of Drugless Therapy.

Bill No. 4. An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Medicine Hat.

Bill No. 5. An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1946, being an Act to Incorporate the Highwood Western Railway Company.

Bill No. 6. An Act ratifying, confirming and declaring to be in full force and effect a special franchise agreement and the by-law authorizing the same between Canadian Utilities Limited and the Town of Vermilion.

- Bill No. 7. An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of The City of Calgary.
- Bill No. 8. An Act to amend The Society of Industrial Accountants of Alberta Act, 1944.
- Bill No. 9. An Act to Incorporate Medical Services (Alberta) Incorporated.
- Bill No. 10. An Act to amend Chapter 81 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1927, being an Act to Incorporate the Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church.
- Bill No. 11. An Act respecting Survivorship in Common Disasters.
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- Bill No. 27. An Act to amend The Official Auditors Act.
- Bill No. 28. An Act to amend The Alimony Orders Enforcement Act.
- Bill No. 29. An Act to amend The Arbitration Act.
- Bill No. 30. An Act to Repeal The Employment Offices Act.

- Bill No. 31. An Act Respecting Workmen's Compensation.
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- Bill No. 40. An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act.
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- Bill No. 49. An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter.
- Bill No. 50. An Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1929.
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- Bill No. 52. An Act respecting the Superannuation of Certain Employees of Municipal Districts.
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- Bill No. 85. An Act Constituting the Lloydminster Hospital Board.

Bill No. 86. An Act to Provide for the Clearing and Breaking of Provincial Lands.

Bill No. 87. An Act to Provide for Voluntary Retirement Pensions.

Bill No. 88. An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Indemnity Act.

Bill No. 89. An Act to Provide for Compensation to Blind Workmen for Injuries Sustained and Industrial Diseases Contracted in the Course of Their Employment.

Bill No. 90. An Act to Establish an Economic Research Bureau.

Bill No. 91. An Act to amend The Alberta Labour Act.

Bill No. 93. An Act to amend The Public Service Pension Act.

Bill No. 94. An Act to amend The Water Resources Act.

Bill No. 95. An Act to amend The Teachers' Retirement Fund Act.

Bill No. 96. An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.

Bill No. 97. An Act to amend The School Taxation Act.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"In His Majesty's name, His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

Mr. Speaker then said:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

"The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta in Session assembled, approach Your Honour with sentiments of unfeigned loyalty and humbly beg to present for Your Honour's acceptance a Bill intituled "An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years Ending Respectively the Thirty-first day of March, 1947, the Thirty-first day of March, 1948, and the Thirty-first day of March, 1949."

To this Bill the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth thank His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill in His Majesty's name."

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to deliver the following speech:

MR. SPEAKER:

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA:

In bringing to a conclusion this the Fifth Session of the Tenth Legislative Assembly, I desire to convey to you my appreciation of the care and attention with which you have discharged your duties of the Session.

The important legislation you have enacted will prove beneficial to the interests affected and to the Province as a whole.

I thank you for the provisions you have made to meet the needs of the public service. The sums of money you have thus provided will be expended by my Ministers in accordance with the principles of efficient and economic administration.

In declaring the Assembly prorogued, and relieving you from your duties, I pray that under Divine Providence our Province may make ever increasing progress in the attainment of general prosperity and happiness.

The Provincial Secretary then said:

"It is His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's will and Pleasure that this Legislative Assembly be now prorogued and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued."

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The Assembly prorogued at 10:50 a.m.

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